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CONVICT MURDER MYSTERY.

SIR H. GOLLAN TELLS
OF CURIOUS CASE.

FINDS ANALOGY WITH LOCAL
CASE DIFFICULTY.

BARBERS DISCHARGED.

The Kowloon City murder trial was brought to an abrupt conclusion this morning when the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not Guilty" on the ground that there was no evidence on which the jury could find the prisoners guilty beyond reasonable doubt. The prisoners were discharged.

Two barbers, Lok Choi and Lau Hon, were charged with the murder of Lau Mei, another barber, at a place near Kowloon City on the night of October 20 or 21, 1928, and the case had occupied several days.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy was prosecuting for the Crown, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J.M. D'Almeida Remedios, defended.

Following formal police evidence by Detective Inspector Lane and Sgt. Mottam, a sergeant interpreter read statements made by both the prisoners and signed by them when charged with the murder at the police station.

Prisoners' Statements.

Lok Choi, denying the charge, stated that Lau Mei ran out of the house to Joss while the other folks went to sleep. Lok Choi asked the other folks where Lau Mei had gone to and they said they did not know. As Lau Mei did not return, and there being no one to do his work, Lok Choi asked Lau Hon to do the work. Lau Hon had just come down from the country. Prisoner further said he did not know why he was arrested but after he was arrested he was told that a certain man had been murdered. Neither he, himself, nor the other folks ran away. "If the prosecutor finds out definitely I did murder him he can get me shot."

No Grudge.

In concluding the case for the Crown, Mr. Fitzroy read statements made by the prisoners when before the Magistrate. The first prisoner stated that the cord used for pulling the punkah in the shop was smeared with oil and wax. He asked the prosecution to look at the cord which was found by the body to see if there was any oil and wax upon it.

Lau Hon said that he had no grudge against Lau Mei and they had no quarrel.

His Lordship doubted whether the Crown had established a case against the two prisoners. They were charged with the murder and where the evidence was purely circumstantial it must be consistent and point to their guilt beyond reasonable doubt. As far as the evidence went the murder might have been committed by one or both of the prisoners.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed that there were serious discrepancies.

Discrepancies.

Sir Henry Gollan proceeded to read parts of the evidence which contained discrepancies, after which he said the case was rendered all the more difficult because there were two prisoners. In view of that fact and the lack of evidence he did not see that there was any case against them. Mr. Fitzroy replied that he was not pressing the case for the simple reason that it was so full of discrepancies, but it was his

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AMERICAN LAWYER FIRED ON.

SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP ON
PEKING-TIENTSIN ROAD.

A NASTY EXPERIENCE.

Peking, Jan. 23.
Two well-known American residents, Mr. and Mrs. Eastham, were involved in a nasty experience with motor-bandits yesterday afternoon, their car being held up after the firing of shots, and then left stranded on the road between Peking and Tientsin, the outlaws smashing the engine of their car before departing.

It was the culmination of a series of daring hold-ups carried out by bandits on the Peking-Tientsin road during the afternoon. They first stopped two motor-buses and plundered the passengers, and then held up a motor-car in which were several Chinese and robbed them of money and valuables. All these vehicles were allowed to proceed without damage.

The last victims were Mr. and Mrs. Eastham. They were travelling in a Ford car and making a fair speed.

Challenged by the bandits, who sprang out of the side of the road, Mr. Eastham, who is a well-known lawyer, did not stop the car as promptly as the bandits desired, apparently, for they opened fire shattering the windscreen and hurling the fragments over the occupants, but fortunately not wounding either Mr. Eastham or his wife.

The robbers stripped Mrs. Eastham of her rings and bracelets and a wrist-watch, and then rifled the suitcase.

Before making off, several of them fired their pistols into the engine of the car, leaving it a derelict.—*Reuter.*

BANDITS PLUNDER WUNING.

FEARS FOR SAFETY OF GEN.
LI LIEH-CHUN.

LATEST OUTRAGES.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
A sensational story reaches Shanghai from Nanchang, the capital of Kiangsi, this morning, to the effect that a large band of bandits have attacked and plundered the city of Wuning, the native place of General Li Lieh-chun who was formerly Chief of Staff to Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

After overcoming the local gendarmes, the raiders looted houses and shops and afterwards set fire to the premises. No estimation of the loss is available, but it is stated to have been extremely heavy.

Anxiety is felt for the safety of General Li Lieh-chun, whose residence was attacked. He recently resigned from the National Government and returned to Wuning. It is alleged that the raiders were Communists.

Later.
A message from Nanking states that troops have been sent to Wuning to cope with the situation. There is no information regarding General Li.—*Nam Chung Pao.*

AMERICAN RAILWAY UNIFICATION.

BIG SCHEME APPROVED BY
COMMISSION.

Washington, Jan. 27.
One of the largest railway unification programmes brought before the Inter-State Commerce Commission has been favourably considered.

The Commission has declared that the acquisition under lease by the New York Central Railway, Chicago and St. Louis Railway, the Michigan Central Railway and other lines subsidiary to the present New York Central system, is in the public interest.

An order approving the acquisition will be entered if the New York Central Railway offers to purchase the six short-line railways subsidiary to the trunk system which were not included in the original application.—*Reuter's American Service.*

IDOL WORSHIP ABOLISHED.

SWATOW'S LATEST
PROPOSALS.

NEW ORDER STRIKES BLOW
AT SUPERSTITIONS.

RELIGION PRESERVED.

Swatow, Jan. 25.
The indefatigable Ministry of the Interior has issued an order for the abolition of certain forms of idol worship and thereby initiated a movement against superstition which is reminiscent of the earlier days of the Revolution. It is being taken up locally, and meetings of representatives of the various organisations have been called to consider how to give effect to the orders of the Ministry.

Considerable consternation has been caused over the countryside where the precise scope of the orders is unknown, but it is generally

MANCHURIA COALMINE DISASTER.

Explosion in Japanese-owned
Pit at Yentai.

OVER HUNDRED BURIED.

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
A disastrous explosion in a coal-mine in Manchuria is reported in a message received from Mukden this morning. It states that the explosion occurred in the early hours of this morning in the first pit of the South Manchuria Railway Company's mine at Yentai.

Three Japanese and a hundred Chinese miners are missing, buried in the pit.—*Reuter.*

said that folk will be forbidden to burn incense and to worship the idols. The matter closely touches the life of the people at this time of the year, for as the New Year approaches preparations are made for carrying out the idols and for the theatrical performances and processions which accompany the worship.

Twelve Worthies.

As a matter of fact, the order is very circumspect, and not of a piece with the general iconoclasm of the first days of the Revolution. A careful distinction is drawn between what may be considered to be worship having a religious value, and that which is merely superstitious. Doubtless opinions will vary as to the line to be drawn, but the attempt is intrinsically of very great interest.

The order begins by drawing up a list of twelve worthies the worship of whom is to be retained. These are Fu Hsi, the first historical personage in Chinese history; Shen Nung, the God of Agriculture; Huang Ti, the Emperor who first used the compass; Lo Tzu; Tshang Chi, the inventor of writing; Hou Chi, the ancestor of the imperial house of the Chou Dynasty; Tai Yu, the great Emperor who stemmed the floods; Confucius; Mencius; Kung Shu Pan; Yo Fei, of the Song Dynasty; and Kwan Yu, the hero of the Three Kingdoms Period, who is worshipped as the God of War.

Having thus cleared the way by securing the place of the national heroes, the order goes on to deal with the religions. It divides these into polytheistic and monotheistic.

Buddhism and Taoism.

In the former class it includes Buddhism and Taoism. The worship of Buddha in forms which are authorised by the sacred books, including himself and Kwan Yin, the Goddess of Mercy, is retained. On the other hand, masses for the dead are condemned as having no authority in the canon. If this is carried out, a revolution will be effected in funeral ceremonies.

Of Taoism, it is pointed out that Lao Tse's "Tao Te King" is not only the sacred book of the religion, but recognised by Chinese philosophers to be of great importance for philosophy. The worship of Lao Tse is retained; but various other

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THE KING.

CONFIDENCE ALMOST
COMPLETE.

AFTERNOON VISITS OF KING'S
DOCTORS ABANDONED.

London, Jan. 27.
No bulletin was issued from Buckingham Palace to-day although it was stated authoritatively that there was little change in the King's condition.

A bulletin issued last night stated briefly: "His Majesty continues to make slow progress." This was signed, for the first time, by only one doctor, Lord Dawson of Penn.

As an indication of the confidence that the King's progress is unlikely to receive a setback, the afternoon visits of the medical advisers have now been abandoned, and the doctors are seeing him singly and in turns in the mornings and evenings.

Lord Dawson's visit last night lasted less than a quarter of an hour.—*British Wireless.*

A bulletin states that Princess Victoria has slight influenza, and some bronchial catarrh, which is taking a normal course.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF CAPTAIN R. INNES.

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SUCCUMBS IN U.S.A.

The shipping community in general and a large circle of personal friends in particular will learn with extreme regret of the death of Captain R. Innes, for many years Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, which took place at Hoboken, New Jersey, U.S.A. yesterday. A brief cable message, stating that death took place from pneumonia, was received by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire this morning, and beyond this no details are known.

It was only in April of last year that the late Captain Innes left the Colony on retirement, after nearly 40 years' service with the Company. He had been in somewhat indifferent health for some little time prior to his departure, but seemed much improved during the last few months of his residence here, and his friends had hoped that he would be spared to enjoy many years' happy retirement in the Old Country. Some little time after his arrival in England, he suffered somewhat from sprue, but latest reports were that he was progressing. How long he had been in the United States before his death is not known.

The late Captain Innes joined the China Navigation Company in 1889, as Chief Officer of the s.s. Whampoa, in Melbourne, and he subsequently became master of the s.s. Chengtu, in 1892, which post he held until 1898, when he was appointed Marine Superintendent in Hongkong, retaining this position until his retirement last year. He was the last of a long line of shipmasters who had made history sailing to the Far East, and it was stated, on the occasion of his departure from Hongkong, at a presentation gathering, that some member of his family had been engaged in the shipping business for the past 300 years.

On the eve of his departure from Hongkong, the late Captain Innes was the recipient of a series of gifts from the Company's captains and officers, and on that occasion Mr. N. S. Brown stated that Captain Innes had, from the time of the tea clipper, been great changes, having witnessed the fleet grow to modern steamships, during the whole of which time he had carried out his duties to the approval of all who were under him and the satisfaction of those whom he served.

All who knew the late Captain Innes held him in the highest esteem, for he was a man of sterling character and marked integrity, besides which he was of a most likeable disposition. The utmost sympathy will be felt for the widow and other relatives in their sad bereavement.

BAGUIO EXPRESS IN SMASH.

NINE CASUALTIES IN
CROSSING MISHAP.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION
WITH MOTOR BUS.

SEVERAL ARRESTS.

Manila, Jan. 26.
A north-bound Baguio express of the Manila Railroad hit a passenger bus of the Rural Transit Company yesterday at Paso Nival, near Gerona, Tarlac, causing the death of five and seriously injuring four of the bus passengers, according to telegraphic reports received at the railroad offices yesterday afternoon.

The collision killed three of the bus passengers outright. Two others succumbed shortly after. The four injured were said to be in serious condition and may die. They were believed to have been

NAVAL REVIEW IN HONGKONG.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt's
Farewell.

THURSDAY'S CEREMONY.

The Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Reginald Y. Tyrwhitt, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.C.L., is to review a Naval Brigade at Happy Valley on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

In this connexion it is interesting to note that the relieving Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral A. K. Waisell, C.B., is due to arrive in Hongkong by the P. & O. liner Macedonia on Friday.

taken to the Tarlac provincial hospital after receiving first-aid treatment by physicians of the railroad at Gerona. Other passengers in the bus are believed to have sustained minor injuries.

Colonel Charles Bowers, chief intelligence officer of the constabulary, was aboard the Baguio express train. He escaped injury. The baggage received at Manila did not explain how the accident happened but railroad officials believe the bus was hit on the hind part by the train, throwing and overturning it.

The bus, according to private reports, was loaded with 24 passengers. The four injured were brought to Gerona by Governor Agana of Tarlac who was understood to have been in the vicinity when the accident took place.

Train Passengers Unhurt.

The collision occurred at 11.40 a.m. on the north side of Gerona. The train was bound for Baguio from Manila and was carrying passengers. The train passengers escaped injury.

The crew of the train including Conductor D. Calma, the locomotive engineer and his assistant with several others were arrested by the provincial officials of Gerona. They were immediately taken to the provincial fiscal who is conducting an investigation with the justice of the peace and police officials to determine who was to blame for the accident.

Immediately upon receiving news of the accident, Manila Railroad officials sent Inspector Gonzales who reported last night that all the employees of the company aboard the train were taken to the provincial fiscal.

Investigation Ordered.

Another official of the company was sent to conduct an investigation for the railroad. Jose Paez, general manager of the railroad, declared railroad officials have been doing their utmost to avoid such accidents. "We are studying ways and means of eliminating such accidents by putting gates wherever we believe there is need for them but while this may have lessened accidents they have not been entirely eliminated."

"We are still trying to devise means whereby such unfortunate occurrences could be reduced to the minimum if not wholly avoided," he added.

HANKOW STRIKE & BOYCOTT.

ANTI-JAPANESE TROUBLE NO
NEARER SETTLEMENT.

OFFICIAL SANCTION?

Hankow, Jan. 27.
Despite the heavy blanket of snow that covered Hankow, and severe wintry conditions generally, the big labour parade arranged for to-day was carried out according to plan, and the demonstration was a big one. The trade unions decided to continue the strike and boycott against the Japanese in Hankow, the strikers to be supported from a public subscription fund which is to be opened.

The Nanking Foreign Minister, it is understood, has sent a telegram to Mr. Kan Kai-hau, the Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, instructing him to proceed with negotiations for the settlement of the trouble with the least possible delay.

One of the principal difficulties arises from the sensational incident a few days back, when Japanese Marines, surprised a picket party on board a launch and took five prisoners.

The Japanese consular authorities have accused the Hankow authorities of connivance in the trouble. They allege that the seized launch was the property of the Water Police, loaned to the pickets for their boycott activities. They declare that they have the written confessions of the prisoners in support of their allegations.

Mr. Kan Kai-hau, it is stated, refuses to accept the authenticity of the confessions. The five pickets taken captive are stated to be still in the custody of the Japanese.

PRINCE VISITING COALFIELDS.

MAKING PERSONAL STUDY
OF CONDITIONS.

LEAVING TO-NIGHT.

The Prince of Wales leaves London to-morrow night for Newcastle, to begin his three days' tour of the distressed areas in the Northumberland and Durham coalfields.

The Prince, who is Patron of the Lord Mayor's Relief Fund, will be accompanied by his organising secretary.

His visit is to be largely personal, and no plans have been made in advance, since his daily movements will be determined by different circumstances which may arise.

His purpose is to see for himself the general and domestic conditions in the coalfields. With reference to the Prince's Christmas Eve wireless appeal on behalf of the Distress Fund, this produced an immediate response. The Fund is now approaching £200,000, and the Government is contributing an amount equivalent to that publicly subscribed.—*British Wireless.*

JAPANESE VESSEL AGROUND.

REQUEST FOR TUG FROM HONGKONG.

An early hour this morning, a wireless message was received from the s.s. Ashihara Maru, to the effect that she had grounded in the Hainan Straits and that her bottom was damaged. The assistance of a salvage tug was requested.

The Ashihara Maru, operated by the M.S.K., left here for Hongkong on January 27, under command of Captain Hamada.

Up to a late hour this morning, no tug had been despatched to the scene of the stranding, but it was learned that a wireless message had been received from the s.s. New Mathilde, which cleared for the south yesterday, to the effect that she was proceeding to the scene.

It is also reported that the s.s. Sanning is badly ashore in the vicinity of Wuchow, a little below the Chicken Basket. Local pilots state that from her position, it is judged she is on the rocks and that refloating will be difficult.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

U.S. AMBASSADOR IN
HAPPY VEIN.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S
OUTSPOKEN ADDRESS.

GOODWILL REMAINS.

London, Jan. 27.
Much happier references to Anglo-American relations were made at an important dinner at Birmingham last night when Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. A.B. Houghton, the American Ambassador in London, were among those present.

Mr. Houghton, who first expressed the deep thankfulness felt in the United States that His Majesty, King George, was now apparently on the high road to recovery, went on to refer to the ancient ties of friendship between Britain and the United States.

The Ambassador declared that the goodwill that had always existed needed no discussion and remained fundamentally unimpaired.

Peculiarly Sensitive.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, speaking the same vein, referred to the great extent to which Anglo-American relations were discussed in Britain, and said he thought that the reason was not to be found in the fact that these relations were impaired, but in the fact that we are peculiarly sensitive as a people to anything which even seemed to deviate from the close and warm friendship which is the traditional policy of every British Government and the fundamental desire of our people to maintain with the United States.

There was, he said, only one difference which the two Governments had encountered and that was how they should apply limitation of naval armaments fairly and justly to their different circumstances and conditions.

Naval Parity.

"But it is important to observe," Sir Austen went on, "that the difference between us then was not a difference of principle."

"We admit freely and willingly, parity between the United States and Great Britain regarding naval forces."

"It is an admission which we have never made to any other nation, which we should have made to no other nation, and such differences as have occurred, have not, therefore, been differences of principle, but mere differences arising out of difficulties of applying that principle to the very different circumstances and needs of our two countries."

Difficult Situation.

"It is inconceivable that with patience, and at the proper and opportune moment, friends should not be able to resolve the technical difficulties which have hitherto prevented them reaching."

"Britain has widely scattered Empire connections which pass across oceans. The United States is a compact nation upon a continent separated by an ocean from the troubles, passions, hatreds and prejudices of the Old World, and is self-supporting, self-contained and independent."

"Between their circumstances and ours there is an immense gulf fixed by history and geography."

"The problem is, to find some conclusion by which we can measure naval strength so that the parity which both nations desire may be reached at a level which will produce, not an increase in the armaments of the world, but a reduction."

Labour Leader's Opinion.

These speeches reveal an entirely different outlook from that suggested by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Labour leader, in the course of an article to the *Nation*, an American journal, last week.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald declared that Anglo-American relations are growing increasingly unhappy, and suggested that both Governments should appoint five or six leading personalities to discuss the problems involved.—*British Wireless.*

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POLICE RESERVE.

FAREWELL DINNER TO MR. TSO TSUN-ON.

A farewell dinner was held on Saturday night at the Chinese Police Reserve Headquarters, in honour of Lance Sergeant Tso Tsun-on, the younger son of the Hon. Dr. Tso, the Police Reserve Commissioner and Legislative Councillor. About forty guests sat down when dinner commenced at 8 p.m., among those present being practically the entire force of the Chinese Police Reserve, representatives of the Police and personal friends.

After the toasts of H.M. the King and the Republic of China had been honoured, Mr. F. Mow Fung, addressing those present, said it was with feelings of mingled joy and regret that they had gathered to bid farewell to Lance Sergeant Tso, the Assistant Equipment Officer of the Corps. He was shortly leaving for England to take a course in law and no doubt he would return with honours thick upon him, when he would then forget he had been a common policeman. In any case, he would surely acquit himself well and be a credit not only to his parents, but to the Hongkong Chinese Police Reserve.

A presentation was then made on behalf of the Corps, of a gold watch fob, a replica of Lance Sergeant Tso's service badge, subscribed for by his comrades and suitably inscribed with the date and details of his service.

Still a Policeman.

Lance Sergeant Tso replied in laudable terms and stressed the fact that he had only been able to achieve a measure of success by the friendly co-operation and comradeship of other members of the Corps. When he returned, he would still be a policeman.

Opportunity was also taken to present Mr. W. G. Harrison, storekeeper of the Police Department, with a handwoven silver cigarette case. This officer, said Mr. F. Mow Fung in a humorous speech, had been of inestimable value to the Corps, in providing truncheons that were of the right length and seeing to it that all whistles served out really and truly whistled.

Mr. Harrison, accepting the gift, remarked that although he was shortly going home, he would remember for many years his association with the Chinese Reserve. If he had at times been abrupt, he hoped he would be excused and thought of as the fellow who served the Corps out with jackets that fitted and caps that were respectable.

The final event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. C. Sinn with the cup awarded by Mr. Chang, for the Ping Pong Championship. Mr. Sinn was not only a ping-pongist of note, said the Chairman, but was foremost in all Club sports. He had striven and still was striving to make the Chinese Police Reserve as recognisable a force on the playing field, as it was in the political organisation of the Colony.

SMALL-PIX OUTBREAK.

FIGURES OF THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

The number of Chinese vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, January 24, was—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	27,754
King's College Division	27,105
Railway Division	4,102
Indian Division	3,809
Kowloon Division	98,357
Mongkok Division	112,105
Shaokwan Division	6,466
Un Long	1,434
St. Joseph's College Division	6,466
Victoria Nursing Division	548
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	398
Total	288,624

SCHOOLS PRIZES.

THE RAPID GROWTH OF ST. GEORGE'S SCHOOL.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, presided over the annual prize-giving ceremony held by St. George's School yesterday morning at the World Theatre. The proceedings were enlivened with selections of music rendered by the brass band of the Confucian Association, and at the conclusion a cinema show was given.

The annual report of the Headmaster (Mr. Petrus Lei) was as follows:

I beg to submit a brief report for the past year. It cannot be said to be a very brilliant one. Being founded in 1914, this is the sixteenth year of the existence of St. George's School. The size of the school with regard to the number of boys on the roll as far as non-grant-in-aid schools are concerned is perhaps second to none in the colony. During the year 1928, the total number on the roll was 361, which is almost the maximum number the school building could hold. The average daily attendance was 323 and the number of school days, 276. A good number of boys had to be refused admission owing to lack of class accommodation. To meet this requirement, the building has lately been extended and made more commodious.

There are altogether ten classes, viz.—from Class 8C to Class 2 and the discipline in all of them is highly satisfactory. Class 2 now is quite a big class—more than 40 strong—and it is expected to end in quite a good number of candidates to the Junior Local examination of the University of Hongkong this year. These classes are conducted by a strong staff of 12 teachers—10 English and 2 vernacular.

After the Chinese New Year we shall have a Physics Lab, fully equipped and classes for those boys studying Practical Physics may hereafter be conducted in a proper manner.

Owing to lack of a hall for meeting purposes, the social side of the school has heretofore been very little attended to, but the new extension of the school building provides bigger rooms which, we hope, will enable us to do something in this respect in 1929.

Games and Sports.

Although we have been much handicapped in having no recreation ground of our own, yet we did pretty well in our games and sports during the year. Teams of Football and Volleyball were organized and many successful friendly matches played. Application for permission to make use of a public play-ground and if such permission is granted, we shall be able to do a lot in this connexion in the near future.

Now we have to tender our heartiest thanks, first and foremost, to Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for his great kindness in coming here to preside at this ceremony and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest in consenting to take the trouble to give away the prizes. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest are not only honouring us with their presence to-day but also giving a special prize to the best boy in the school for history and geography. For the interest he takes in the educational work of our school and the encouragement he gives to the prize-winners, words fail to depict our feeling of gratitude. We beg also to offer many thanks to the Bandmaster and the members of the Brass Band of the Confucian Association for coming here to discourse music in order to enliven our proceedings and make this school function of ours a musical one. Last, but by no means the least, we have also to thank the students' parents and friends of the school for their kind attendance to-day.

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest referred to his previous connexion with the Education Department, when,

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 550 metres. 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.48 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (H. M. V. and Victor Records).

Gems from "Tip-Toes." The Revellers.

Gems from "Merry Merry." Victor Light Opera Company.

"Together," Baritone, Melville Gideon. "Can't help lovin' dat man."

"Traviata-Prelude," Verdi. Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"March and Procession of Bacchus," Victor Symphony Orchestra.

"Sea Fever," Bass, Stuart Robertson.

"In summer-time on Brodron," Bass, Stuart Robertson.

Song Without Words (a) Spring Song. Pianoforte Solo, Mark Hambourg.

Song Without Words (b) Bee-Wedding. Pianoforte Solo, Mark Hambourg.

"There is a flower that bloometh," Tenor, Walter Glynn.

"I passed by your window," Tenor, Walter Glynn.

"The fire-bird," (Agor Strawinsky) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

Dance of the Fire-Bird. (Introduction).

Dance of King Knaichel. Berceuse (Lullaby).

"Khowantchina-Entr'acte." (Mousorgsky) Philadelphia Symphony Orch.

"Son of Mine," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Ethiopia saluting the Colours," Baritone, Stuart Robertson.

"Kaal-Medley," Royal Hawaiian Trio.

"Wagonwheel-Medley," Royal Hawaiian Trio.

"Jean," (Burleigh) Tenor, John Turner.

"Thank God for a Garden," Tenor, John Turner.

"Love's sorrow," (Fritz Kreisler) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

(1) "Serenade," (Moszkowski) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

(2) "Aubade," (Aubert) San Francisco Symphony Orchestra.

"Lohengrin-Prelude," (Wagner) Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

"The price of Tipperary," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"Simon the Cellarer," Bass-Baritone, Peter Dawson.

"The Mikado," (Sullivan) Selection, The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

"Convalescence," (Strauss) Organ Solo, Arthur Meale.

"Just like a butterfly," Baritone, Melville Gideon.

"Bonna get a girl," Baritone, Melville Gideon.

10.10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Tales from the Vienna Woods," Waltz (Johann Strauss) International Concert Orchestra.

"Danube Waves," Waltz (J. Ivanovitch) International Concert Orchestra.

"Over the Waves," Waltz (J. Strauss) International Concert Orchestra.

God Save the King.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

with something like 300 schools to look after, it was difficult to remember each and everyone of them. The St. George's School, then known under another name and occupying a different locality, still remained in his memory; but in the long interval that had ensued since his leaving the Department, certain details connected with the School had been forgotten, and he must needs look up the records in the Education Office to be informed of that which was worth knowing. He discovered that the very first report made by Mr. Irving, a former Director of Education, commented on the School as being "very satisfactory," and that condition was continued year after year, until, when it came to his turn to draw up his own report of the school, he did not have occasion to use other than the same words used by Mr. Irving. He congratulated Mr. Petrus Lei on the good form shown by his institution and wished him continued success.

Mr. Petrus Lei, in responding, thanked Mr. Forrest for his kind remarks, saying that he was only doing his duty, as everyone must do.

The prizes were then given away by Mrs. R. A. D. Forrest.

ARMED ROBBERIES.

THREE FAMILIES VICTIMISED IN YAUMATI.

With the approach of Chinese New Year an increasing number of robberies are being reported. A Chinese living at No. 7, Kwong Hah Road, Yaumati, reports that on Saturday night six armed robbers made a sudden appearance at the house and took the members of three families living there by surprise.

One of the robbers kept guard outside while three armed with pistols held up, bound and gagged their victims, of whom they demanded money, promising that no violence would be used if no resistance were offered.

A systematic search was made of the rooms, in one of which a safe was found. The robbers made a frantic effort to open it but in vain, and were in the act of intimidating their victims in an effort to find the key when a knock was heard on the door. This was taken as a signal from the guard outside. The robbers thereupon made a hurried exit.

Neighbours, seeing so many strangers rushing from the house suspected a robbery and gave the alarm. The police were soon on the scene, but the thieves had left no traces. They took with them a few articles of jewellery and some clothing.

Armed Men Enter Hut at Kowloon Tong.

A young Chinese married woman aged 23, residing in a hut at Kowloon Tong was robbed by armed men yesterday morning, about one o'clock, \$220 and \$11 in notes being stolen from her.

According to the woman's report to the Police, it appears that she was sleeping with her two-year-old son when she was awakened by a robber, who with other desperadoes broke into the hut. While the man was searching her room, the victim heard shouting for help in the adjacent cubicle, occupied by another woman, named Ip Lan. The robbers made a hasty exit with their booty, running in the direction of Kap Shek Mei.

When the men were leaving they fired two shots, but no one was hurt.

Y.M.C.A. WORKER.

MR. J. L. McPHERSON RETURNING THIS WEEK.

The Chinese Y.M.C.A. is preparing a welcome for Mr. J. L. McPherson, its Advisory General Secretary, who is expected to return to the Colony by the Macdonald on February 1.

It was March 7 of last year that Mr. McPherson left for England by way of Canada. After spending two months in Canada and the United States in work among the Young Men's Christian Associations, he joined his family at Birmington in Kent, where he spent several months. Again he left his family there on the day after Christmas to return to his work and his many friends in Hongkong.

Upon arrival, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. is expecting him to help in developing the programme for the Kowloon Branch, which is now under construction, as well as to continue his very useful service as Advisory General Secretary, in relation to Y. H. Tsao, the General Secretary, and his colleagues on the staff. He arrives at an important time in the development of the local organisation, as it is arranging for its annual campaign, for the laying of the foundation stone of the Kowloon Branch, and for the enlargement and strengthening of its whole programme of service to the city and Colony.

Peking, Jan. 27.

The American Legation confirms a report that Communists kidnapped a missionary named Edward Young near Nananfu, South Kiangsi, on January 22, and are demanding ransom of \$20,000. —Reuter.

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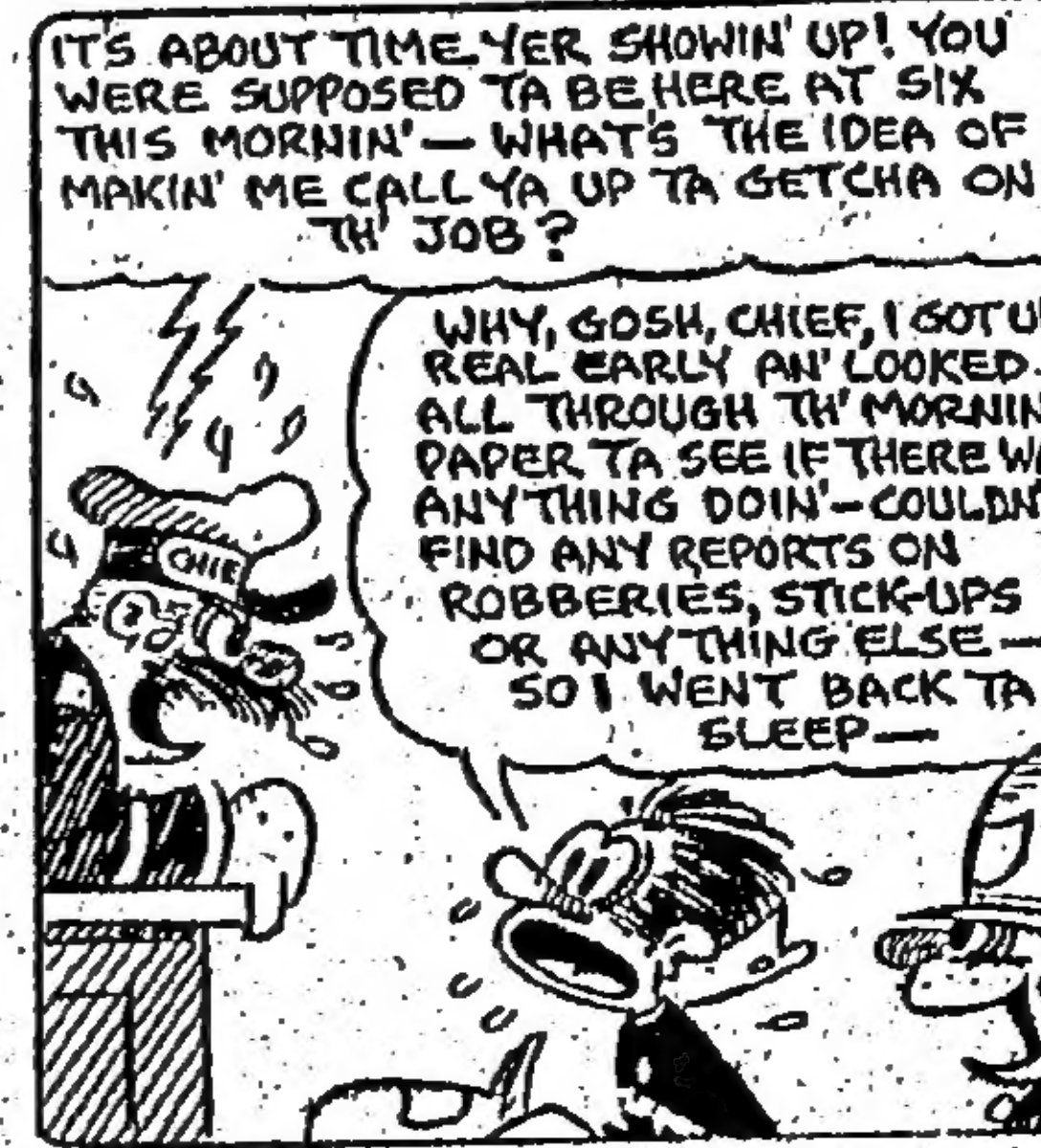
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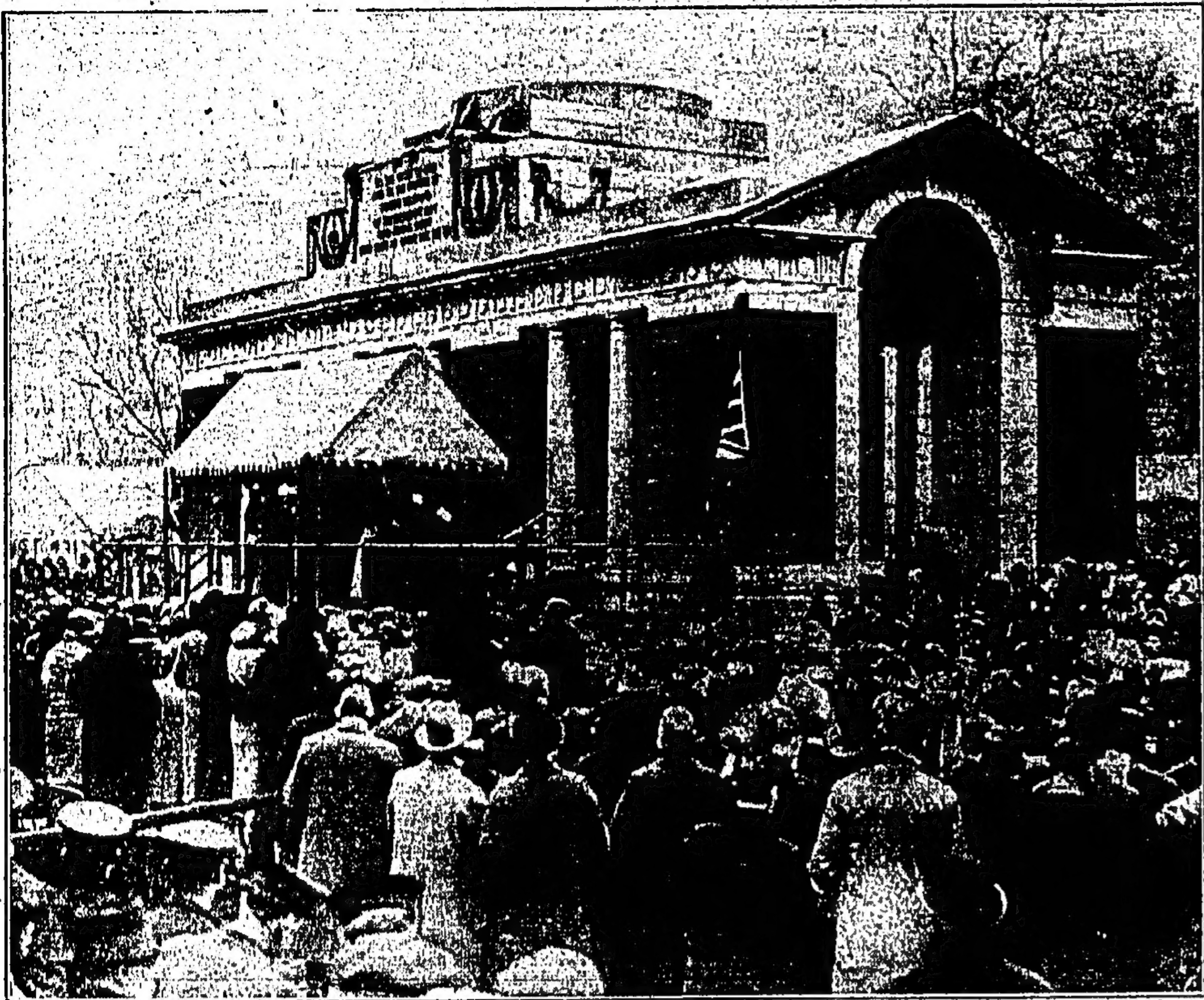
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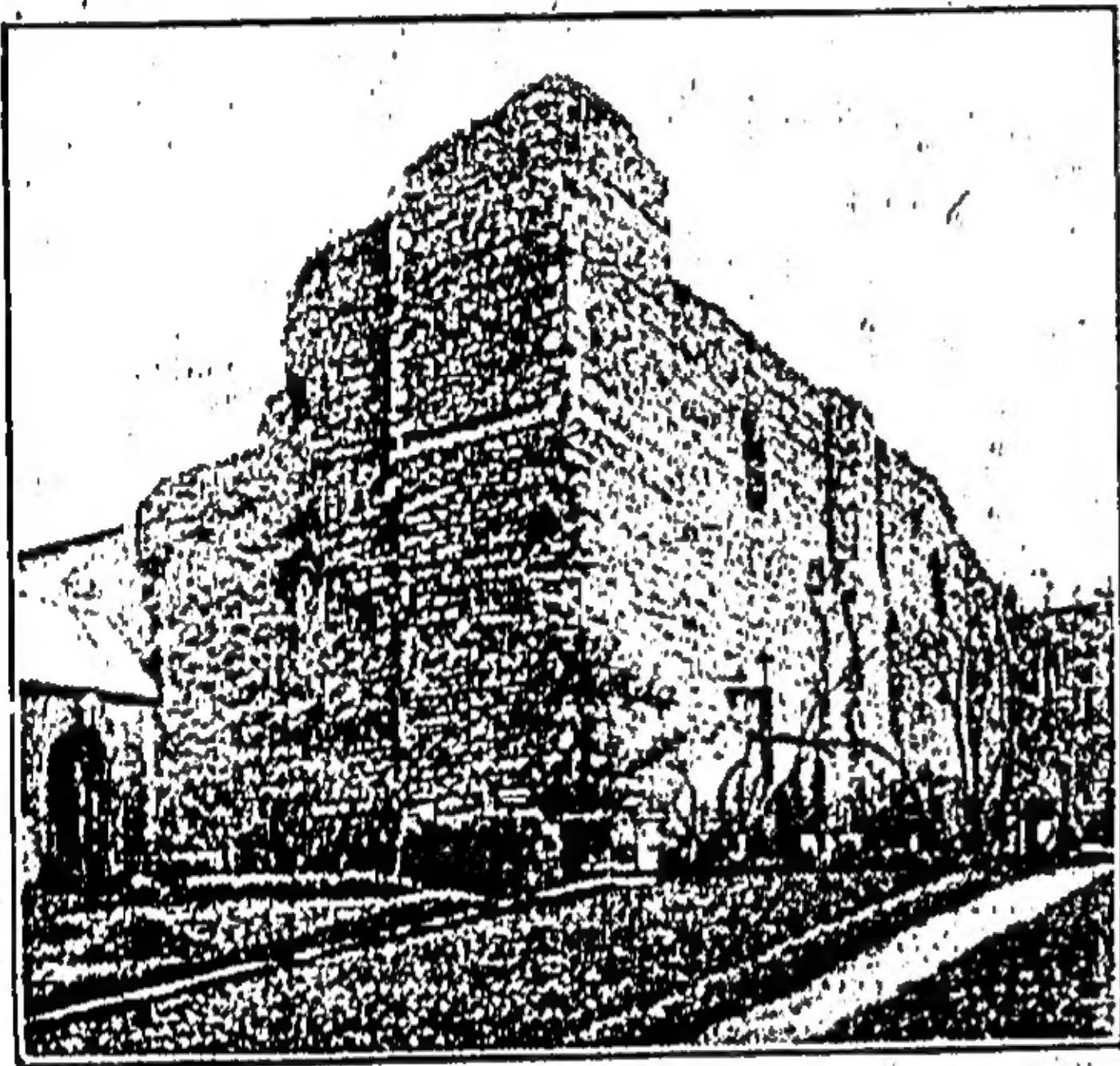


Don't Blame Ya, Chief

By Small



H. M. Queen Mary unveiled the War Memorial to the Merchant Navy and Fishing Fleets on Tower Hill, London. Designed by Sir Edwin Lutyens, it commemorates the names of some 12,000 officers and men who lost their lives at sea through enemy action and "have no grave than the sea." (Times copyright).



Our picture shows the Norman Keep of Canterbury which has been purchased by the Canterbury Corporation. (Times copyright).



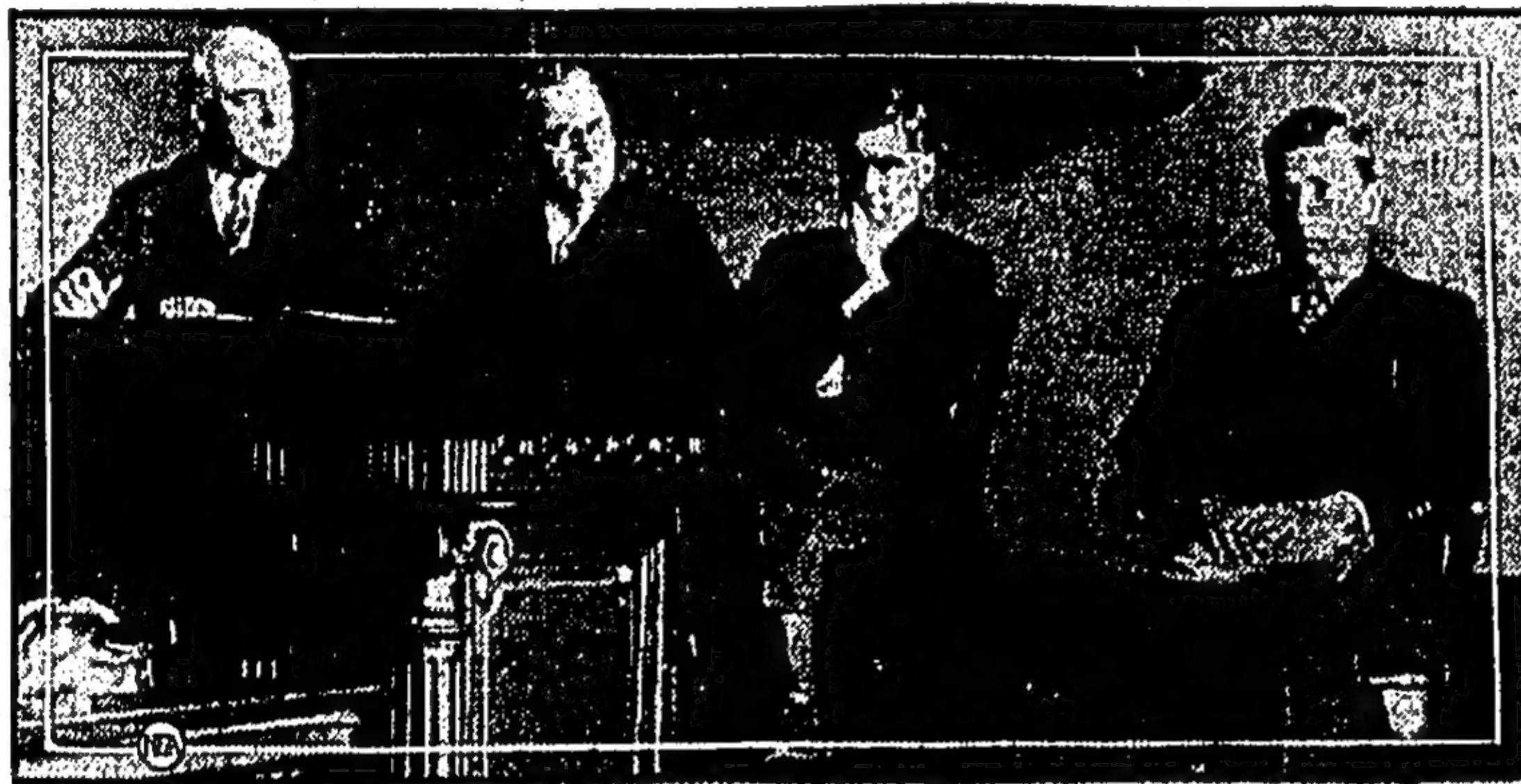
"Mr. Pickwick" at the Haymarket Theatre. Our picture shows Mr Pickwick with Jingle in the courtyard of the White Hart Inn, London. (Times copyright).



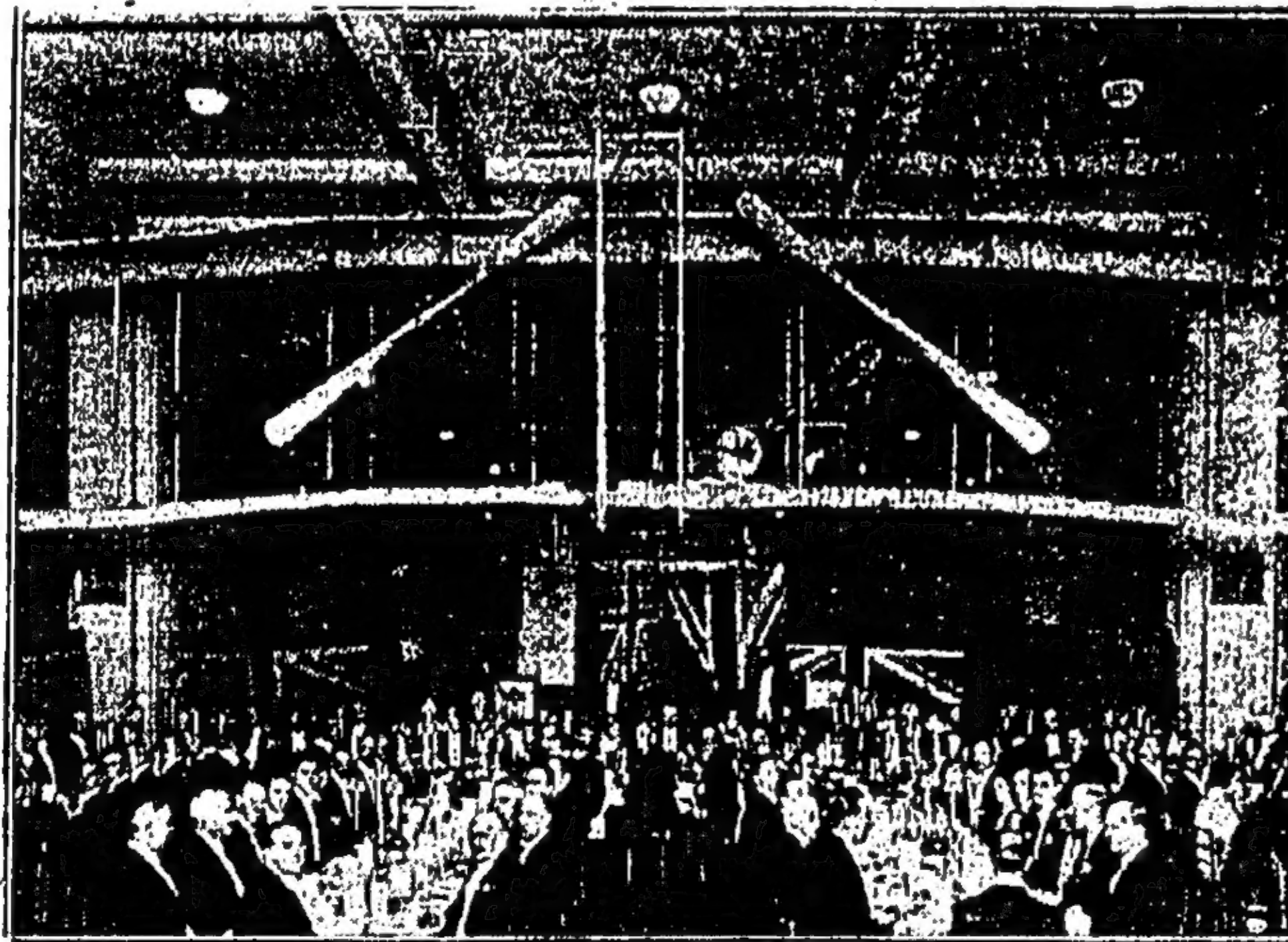
Remarkable discoveries of ancient Jewish cities have just been reported. Photo shows workmen clearing the rooms of a great Canaanite fort tower found in the Amenophis III level, dating from 1314 B. C. The cylindrical drums come from a Hellenistic temple.



Lady Heath, the famous British airwoman, shown equipped for her high flying exploits. Lady Heath holds the altitude records for light aeroplane, set with a Gipsy Moth in England a little time ago. She reached a height of 24,700 feet, which beats all records for light machines, man or woman. Lady Heath is now in the United States, where she has been endeavouring to go even better.



A photo showing the "Bench" at the inquiry into the Vestris disaster. Left to right are: Capt Jossup, U. S. Navy, Commissioner O'Neill, who presided, Capt. Henry McConkey, Superintendent of the Cunard Line, and a radio operator in the witness box.



The Royal Aeronautical Society held a dinner recently to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first aeroplane flight. Our picture shows the Wright biplane suspended above the diners. (Times copyright).



In American celebrations of the first successful flight, the occasion was made one for an introduction between Orville Wright, the pioneer, and Col. Charles Lindbergh.

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344, 363, 371, 374, 376, 381
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SITUATIONS VACANT.

WANTED.—Young lady as shop assistant, European preferred. One who is willing to learn a trade and is not afraid of hard work. Small salary to commence. Write Box No. 471, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.

WANTED.—Lady to take charge of sales in High Class Dress and Hat Store. Write in strict confidence stating experience and salary. To Box No. 474, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A new Mirror-Flex Camera for sale. This camera is quite new and is fitted with Zeiss Tessar Lens F 2.7. Leather case, plate holders and film-pack adapter. Worth \$460. Will sell for \$350. May be seen at the Mee Cheung Photo shop opposite the City Hall.

CARS FOR SALE.

BUICK.—Five-seater tourer, Majestic body, owner driven since new, splendid condition, has done only moderate mileage. Tyres new. Available middle or end February. Rev. G. E. S. Upshall, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

APARTMENT TO LET.

VICTORIA PRIVATE HOTEL, HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, rooms with full board from \$95 to \$130 per month, double rooms for 2 persons with full board from \$180 per month, daily rates from \$4 per day, European management. Tel. K.357.

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UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd January to 31st January, 1929, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
General Manager.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Friday, the 8th February, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 31st January to Friday, 8th February, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution, viz:—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.
By Order of the Directors,
A. C. HYNES,
Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Jolson, Stokes & Master, Principal Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned confirmatory meeting.

HONG KONG REALTY & TRUST COMPANY LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances of Hong Kong.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 16th day of February, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1928, and re-electing Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 11th day of February, 1929, until Saturday the 16th day of February, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. F. V. RIBEIRO,
Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 25th January, 1929.

CANTON MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS.

TENDERS INVITED FOR WATERWORKS PLANT.

For the improvement of the water system of Canton, the Canton Municipality hereby requests tenders to submit their quotations for the following proposed plants, machinery, pumps, etc.

1. One rapid precipitation plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs.
2. One rapid filtering plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs. Item 1 and 2 may be combined in one unit.
3. Two-centrifugal pumps, 40 feet pressure head, capacity of 5 million gallons per 24 hrs. each. Belt-driven by two water gas internal combustion engines, or crude oil engines.
4. One direct acting pump, 300 feet pressure head, capacity of 10 million gallons per 24 hrs. Direct connection to triple expansion steam engine.

5. One water tube boiler, steam pressure 150 lbs. gauge, with mechanical stoke, chain grate, able to furnish 18,000 lbs. of steam per hr. Price to include economizer, feed water pump, feed water heater, super heater super heating steam 100 F. and other fittings that go along with boiler.
6. One 36" cast iron or steel main pipe, flange joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material, bolts and nuts.

7. One 24" cast iron or steel main pipe, socket joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material.
8. Prices of each 36" and 24" gate valves. Tested pressure 600 ft. head.

9. Two 36" venturi Meters with self recording apparatus. (Manufacturer's name should be given. Note: Tenderers are requested to submit full particulars and descriptions of all goods they offer. Quotations of machinery, plants, etc. should be accompanied with detail drawings. All Prices Should Be Quoted Net, and should be sent in on and before February 20, 1929.

DR. WU PAK-LIANG,
Commissioner,
Canton Municipal Water Works,
Kew Sheung Kai,
Canton.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC LONDON.
LOCAL EXAMINATIONS MAY, 1929.

The last day of entry for forthcoming Examinations in

THEORY and PRACTICAL will be 11th February.

Local Secretary:—Wm. Anderson, care of Anderson Music Co., Ltd., from whom the current regulations may be obtained.

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A Large Quantity of Teak and Blackwood Furniture, Cameras, Films, Mirrors, Photographic Chemicals, Glass Ware, Mirrors, Silver and Electric Plated Ware Crockery, Iron Safes, Carpets, etc., etc.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 5B, Armadillo Buildings, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on THURSDAY, the 31st January, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.
A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:—
Crystal, Jade, Agate, Amber and Precious Stone Ornaments, Lacquer and Blackwood Screens, Ivory and Old Bronze Figures, Porcelain Vases, Bowls, Plates, and Jars, etc., etc.

On View from Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929.
Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on FRIDAY, the 1st February, 1929, commencing at 11 a.m. at No. 4, Tanallon Terrace, The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., Hongkong.
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Particulars from Catalogue).
On View from Thursday, the 31st January, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, 1929, commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 334, Kowloon Tong
A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture.
(Catalogues will be issued.)
On View from Friday, the 1st February, 1929.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

NOTICE.

We beg to notify our clients that as from February 1st, our business will be transferred to new premises at No. 10, Icy House Street, next to Share-brokers' Association.

THE CLOVER FLOWER SHOP.

NOTICE.

CYMBERTHAS DEWI SANT, (HONGKONG.)

(St. David's Society, Hongkong.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929, at 5.30 p.m.

G. S. HUGH-JONES, Hon. Secretary.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1350 s.
Chartered Bank, \$221 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$34 n.
P. and O. \$91 n.
East Asiatic, \$89 b.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$692 b.
Union Ins., \$371 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.40 s.
China Firms, \$280 b.
H. E. Fire Ins., \$785 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$37 s.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$1 sa.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$90 n.
Shell Trans., 113/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$24 b.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$2.40 b.
Kailans, 70/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 10.60 sa.
Shai Exploration, Tls. 2.90 sa.
Raubs, \$51 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1324 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$401 n.
China Providents, \$5.20 s.
Hongkows, Tls. 164 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 51 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13. s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.20 s.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 651 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$9.25 s.
H. K. Lands, \$65 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 165 b.
Humphreys, \$14.80 b.
Realities, \$81 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.60 b.
Peak Tram, (old) \$13 s.
Star Ferries, \$73 s.
China Lights, (Old) \$12.20 b.
H. K. Electric, \$531 s.
Macao Electric, \$261 b.
Telephones, \$6.90 b.
Old China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
Singapore Traction, 12/- n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1.05 b.
Malabons, \$25 b.
Canton Ice, \$3.50 n.
Cements (Comh) \$9.70 s.
Ropes (Old) \$7.20 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.
Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$212 s.
Watsons, \$13.30 s.
Dor A. Wing, \$30 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.05 n.
Macintosh, \$20 n.
Sinceros, \$9.50 b.
Wm. Powells, \$3.65 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$271 s.
Constructions, \$1.50 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, \$68%
H. K. Loan \$4% From Interest

ITALIAN NAVY.

TWO BIG CRUISERS AUTHORISED.

Rome, Jan. 25.
The Cabinet has decided to commence construction in June of two 10,000-ton cruisers, two flotilla leaders, four destroyers and five submarines.—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

The Steamship,

"GENERAL METZINGER"

Arrived Hongkong on 27th Jan., 1929, from MARSEILLES, &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Tuesday the 5th February, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday the 2nd February, 1929.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

L. LESDOS, Agent.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1929.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office is now situated on the ground floor of the P. & O. Building on Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. This office is open day and night.

All particulars as to ships in communication, rates, etc., may be obtained at the Radio Office as above.

Radio Telegrams may be sent to Europe, America, Philippine Islands, Dutch East Indies and many other destinations; also to Canton and many places in South China. Full particulars at the Radio Office.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

Letters and postcards for Europe and the British Isles are forwarded via Siberia if so super-scribed.

REGISTERED and PARCELS MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

It is hereby notified that on and after 1st January, 1929:—
(a) the radio rate on messages to Macao will be 10 cents per word, and
(b) the charges on messages to all Ship Stations, irrespective of Nationality, will be on the basis of a word rate, pure and simple, with no minimum charge.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Europe via Negepatam; letters and papers, (London 27th December)	Padua	January 28.
Saigon	Albert Sarraut	January 28.
Japan	Santha	January 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Chonan	January 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	January 29.
Straits	Takada	January 29.
Japan and Shanghai	D'Aragnan	January 29.
Japan	Aratara	January 30.
Shanghai and Swatow	Chinkiang	January 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai and Europe via Siberia, London 11th January	President Lincoln	January 29.
Shanghai	Alipore	January 29.
Japan	Anyo Maru	January 31.
Europe via Suez (letters and papers London 3rd Jan. and parcels 27th December 1928.)	Macedonia	January 31.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Cleveland	February 1.
Straits and London parcel mail, (London 20th December, 1928.)	Autolycus	February 1.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 4.
Manila	President Lincoln	February 4.
Shanghai	Philoctetes	February 5.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Mon., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America, and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Jan. 28, 5 p.m.
	President Grant	Tues., Jan. 29, 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco 20th February).	

Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

D'Aragnan Tues., Jan. 29.
K. F. O.
Registration 10 a.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 12.45 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 1st March.)

Amoy Shantung Tues., Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Tues., Jan. 29, 2 p.m.
Tai Hing Tues., Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Fort Bayard Tues., Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Straits Tues., Jan. 29, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon Pong Tong Tues., Jan. 29, 3.30 p.m.

Manila Pres. Lincoln Tues., Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow Tai Hing Tues., Jan. 29, 4.30 p.m.

Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg Saarland Wed., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Kuching Wed., Jan. 30, 10.30 a.m.

Saigon Santha Wed., Jan. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta Parcels 12.30 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tjialak Wed., Jan. 30, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia Hupeh Wed., Jan. 30, 1.30 p.m.

Java via Batavia Tjialak Wed., Jan. 30, 2.30 p.m.
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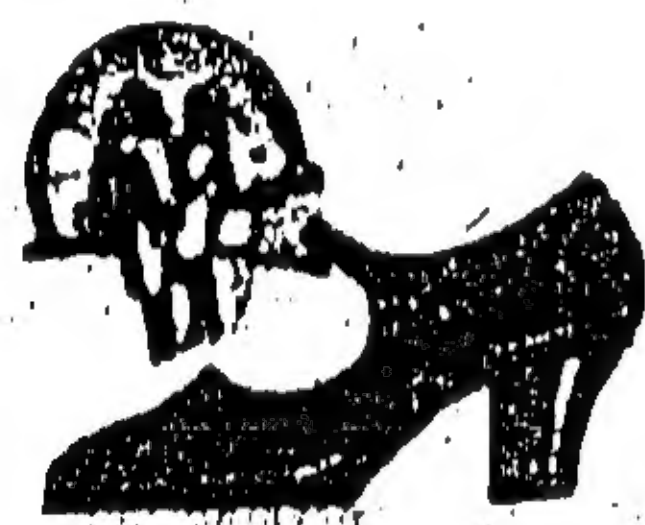
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THE IMPORTANCE OF HAPPY
RELATIONS.New York, Jan. 26.
At the conference at Miami be-
tween Mr. Hoover and Mr. Dwight
Morrow it was decided that the
latter should remain as Ambassa-
dor to Mexico.It is known that Mr. Hoover
will consider relations with Mexico
to be the keystone of a suc-
cessful policy towards Latin
America.—Reuter's American Service.

MR. KELLOGG'S PACT.

GOVERNOR GENERAL OF
PHILIPPINES MENTIONED.New York, Jan. 26.
The name of Mr. Henry Stimson,
Governor-General of the Philip-
pines, is now freely mentioned for
the Secretaryship of State.—Reu-
ter's American Service.
[The present Secretary of State
is Mr. Frank B. Kellogg.]

HONGKONG IMPORTS.

EFFECT OF NEW CHINESE
TARIFF.The fortnightly Price Current
and Market Report, published by
the Hongkong General Chamber
of Commerce States.

Piece Goods.

The following reports have been
received:
Quantities of low quality Venetian
and Italian and low to
medium qualities of Whites, have
been booked, and further en-
quiries are in the market. Clear-
ances of Spring Fancies are quite
brisk owing to the introduction of
the new Customs Tariff. Cotton
prices have shown only slight
fluctuations and Manchester
prices are slightly firmer, if any-
thing.There has been a certain amount
of enquiry for Grey and White
Shirtings and a few orders have
been placed. Some business has
been settled in Black Cotton Venetian
Clearances. Clearances have been
stimulated by the approach of the
new duties and a fair amount of
spring cargo has already been de-
livered.

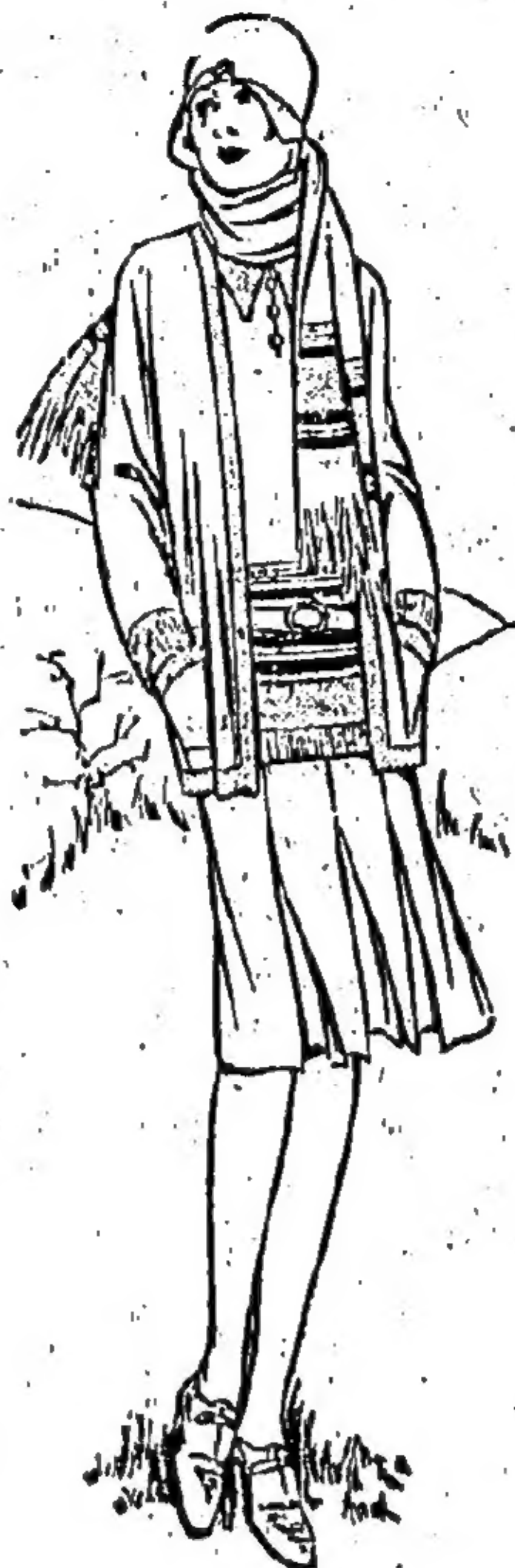
Woollens.

The demand for Woollens has
been better and a satisfactory
business has been done in Wool
Venetians, Fancy Gaberdines and
Cap Tweeds. Clearances of
Winter cargo have dwindled, and
it is difficult to secure delivery of
old lots.

Cotton Yarn.

During the interval our market
has remained stagnant, and prices
have declined \$2 to \$4 per bale.Nominal quotations are as fol-
lows:—No. 10s. \$180-190; No. 12s.
\$185-195; No. 16s. \$190-195; No.
20s. \$200-205.Arrivals 400 bales. Shipments
nil. Sales nil. Unsold Stock 500
bales. Bargains 5,100 bales.TWO WORLD-FAMOUS
ARTISTS.LA ARGENTINA AND GALLI-
CURCI COMING.Booking opened on January 14th
throughout the musical centres of
Japan, China, the Philippines and
the Straits Settlements for La
Argentina, the phenomenal
Spanish dancer, and Amelita
Galli-Curci, the twentieth century
"Queen of Song."Both attractions will tour the
Far East very shortly and they
are the first of Mr. Strok's cele-
brity presentations for the current
season. Remarkable scenes of
enthusiasm were witnessed at the
ticket offices when booking was
opened in Shanghai and Tokyo
when plans for both attractions
were placed on view at the same
time.It is understood that eight of
Madame Argentina's ten recitals
in Japan have been completely
sold out, while few tickets are
available there now for Galli-
Curci's recitals. Shanghai showed
its appreciation of Mr. Strok's
efforts in bringing out such
enormous attractions, by besting
Moutrie's ticket office in Nanking
Road at six o'clock in the morning.
It is confidently expected that
both artists will break all box
office records in the Orient.La Argentina in her "Dance of
Fire," her vivid gestures, her
playing of the castanets and her
gorgeous costumes, is to-day the
sensation of the dancing world.
No other artist earns so high a fee
as this Spanish-woman artist does.
The brilliancy of Argentina's pro-
grammes is only exceeded by the
brilliancy of Argentina herself.The art of Galli-Curci is known
in all four corners of the globe.
Singers sing, but Galli-Curci
communes through song. Both
attractions are scheduled to give
single recitals in Hongkong.
Madame Argentina appears at
the Theatre Royal on February
16th, and Madame Galli-Curci will
make one appearance at the
Queen's Theatre on March 25th.WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Managing Wives.

Most men, according to a woman
writer, have a horror of being
"managed," and this is one of the
reasons why they so often prefer
to marry the woman who does not
lay claim to great intellectual
gifts, rather than her clever and
strong-minded sister.And that, it seems, is where they
make their great mistake, for, she
holds, there is no tyranny like that
of the weak over the strong, and
that is the tyranny to which a
man subjects himself when he
marries a wife of the pretty,
petted and brainless type.It is true enough, I think, that
a man has far more chance of
keeping his independence in the
little things as well as in the big
things of married life, if he
marries a woman with a strong
enough personality of her own to
cause her to respect that of
another.As a matter of fact, few women
who are intelligent enough to
manage other people by other than
purely feminine wiles, would want
to marry a man whom they could
rule.The wise woman with a strong
personality demands a stronger,
or at least one as strong, before
she will consent to enter into the
partnership of marriage.It would, therefore, be a con-
fession of failure, in a way, if she
found herself controlling in any
way the actions of the man she
had married to be either a mate
or a master.—H. M. in Exchange.A smart and practical
knitted suit in four shades of
brown wool. All the shades
appear in coat, skirt and
jumper bands, while the jump-
er itself is in the lightest
shade of all.Dainty Evening
Gowns.

HAVE FULL SKIRTS OF TULLE.

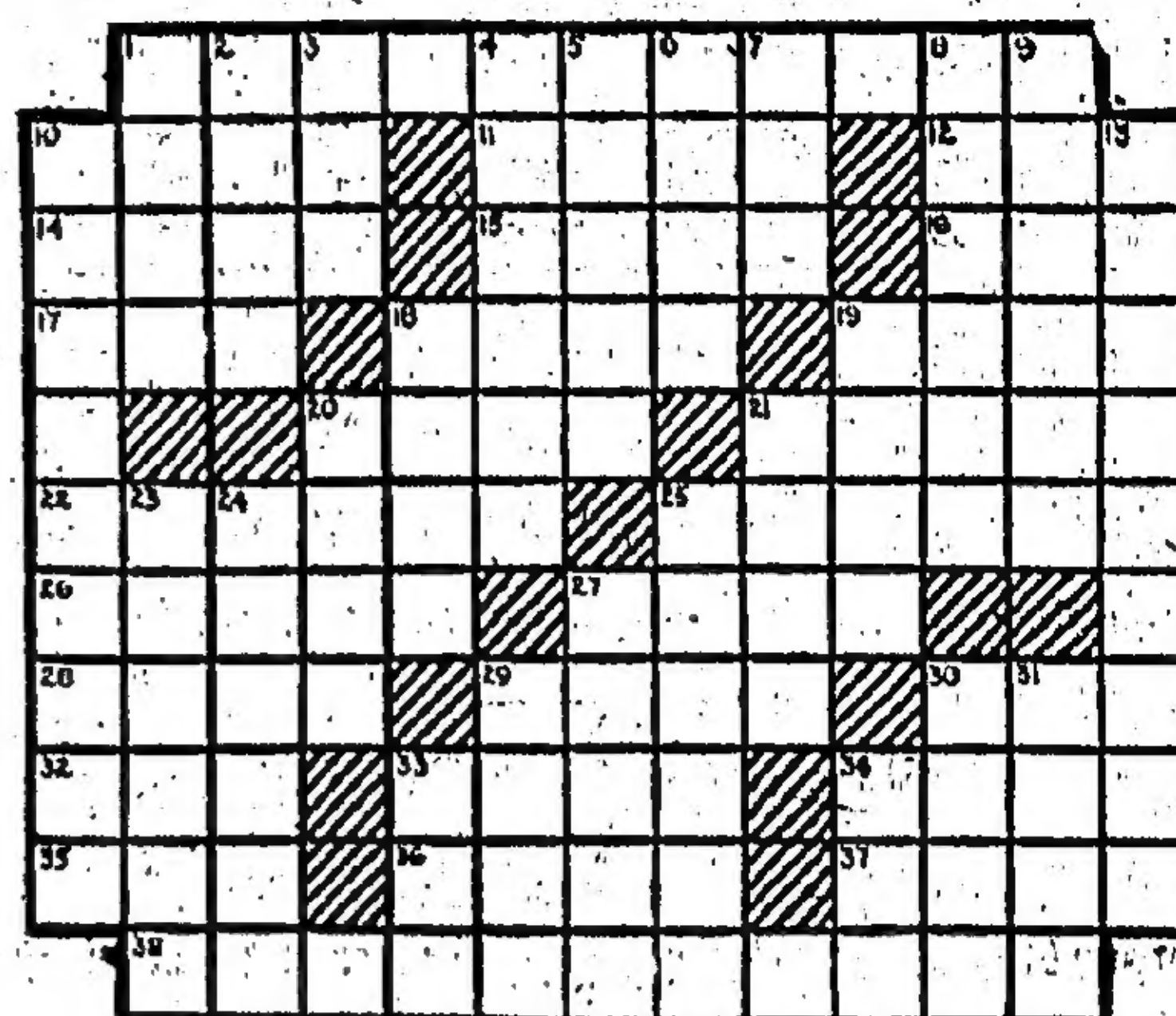
Among the most delicate of the
evening gowns are those with full
skirts of tulle. They were
launched some time ago, and they
have been gaining in popularity.
Whether they are made of ruffle
on ruffle, swelling out like a full-
blown rose, or whether they fall
in long, full folds like poppy
petals, they are remarkable.
White is one of the favourite
colours in these delicate dresses,
but pastel tones—pink, water-
green, subtle blues, and blue-grey,
are beautiful also.Black tulle frocks recall the
charm of Spanish women, their
laces and their mantillas. With a
rose at the girdle, or some other
spot of brilliant colour, they
never seem sombre. By the way,
flowers have changed their posi-
tion, and are very often now placed
at the natural waistline, at the
girdle, or below the natural waist-
line, wherever the centre is, as
a matter of fact.The draping of the crepe and
chiffon gowns is very feminine.
The line which starts from knee-
length in front, and drops to the
heels at the back, is making a great
impression on the mode for even-
ing.White crepe in one of the "off"
tones—that is to say, white that
is pinkish or yellowish, or mauvyish
or greyish, makes many of the
handsomest of these draped gowns.Sometimes they are weighted
with crystal beads covering the
whole frock, except the fluttering
draperies. Black gowns beaded in
crystal are not infrequent. The
light-coloured evening gowns,
however, seem gayer, because they
are brighter.

Complexion Tips.

[By a Beauty Expert.]

A clear skin always charms.
But the more beautiful the com-
plexion, and the finer the skin, the
sooner it resents any ill-usage.If at all possible use rain water.
If not available put a teaspoonful
of borax into a bowl of water to
soften it. A handful of fine oat-
meal will have the same effect.Always use a soft towel, and
dab gently to dry. If soap is used
whitens the skin to rub it off with
fresh milk once or twice a day.Avoid washing the face when
heated, and never take cold baths
when the face is flushed. Standing
over the fire when the face is old
is equally bad.If the skin is very dry, and
inclined to line, use cold cream,
a powder base, but if the skin is
oily, use vanishing cream instead.Never be tempted to jump in
bed until all the grime and an-
cosmetics have been removed. A
quick washing will not remove the
dirt below the pores. Cream the
face with a good cold cream, and
after the skin has absorbed what
it can, remove the surplus with a
clean piece of lint or cotton wool.Lastly, drink the juice of a
lemon in a tumbler of water before
retiring. The system is thus
cleansed and refreshed while
sleeping.

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Horizontal

- 1 Prudent.
- 10 To value.
- 11 Long, slender piece of wood.
- 12 Feminine pronoun.
- 14 Placed out.
- 15 Sum of money, lent at interest.
- 16 Native metal.
- 17 Edge of a skirt.
- 18 Small bundle of straw.
- 19 Fortified place.
- 20 Prevalent.
- 21 Fore piece of a cap.
- 22 Skillful painter.
- 23 Austere.
- 24 To lift up.
- 25 To sharpen as a razor.
- 26 Male parent of a horse.
- 27 A faction.
- 28 To harden.
- 29 Collection of facts.
- 30 Pronged implement used when eating.
- 34 Ulcer.
- 35 Directed.
- 36 Drove.
- 37 Small body of water.
- To prove.

Vertical

- 2 Bar as of soap.
- 3 Paragraph in a newspaper.
- 4 Larmine.
- 5 To elevate.
- 6 To European ilk.

- 6 To strike with the palm.
- 7 Writing implement.
- 8 To select.
- 9 Fright.
- 10 Practice performance of a play.
- 13 Withdraw.
- 18 Sagacious.
- 19 Two and three.
- 20 To ascend.
- 21 Small aperture in a chimney.
- 23 Showed.
- 24 Long-drawn speech.
- 25 An opening for an electric bulb.
- 27 Drove as of animals.
- 29 Early.
- 30 Carbon deposit left by smoke.
- 31 Sea eagle.
- 33 Away used with "to."
- 34 Mineral spring.

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of the staff of a life assurancecompany, after attending a dinner,
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ANYTHING
HE JOINS
UP WITH
FRECKLES
CIRCUS—NOW
MAYBE WE'LL
GET SOME-
WHERE!!ID LOVE RATHER BE
IN YOUR CIRCUS THAN
HAVE ONE OF MY OWN—
WHAT'S A DOIN' WITH
THE PAINT?I'VE GOT
TO GET A
LOT OF
SIGNS PAINTED!I TELL YOU WHAT
I'LL BE IN THE CIRCUS!
A WILD WEST
CON-BY!!
NO YOU HAVE
CHARGE OF THE
TRAINED
ZEBRA!YOU HAVEN'T GOT
ANY ZEBRA, SO HOW
COULD I HAVE
A TRAINED
ZEBRA?
A ZEBRA ISN'T
HARD TO GET—GO
AND BRING YOUR
DONK HERE!WHEN I GET THROUGH
WITH CLARA WE'LL
HAVE A ZEBRA—
LOOK! HOW'S
THAT?
HEY! STOP THAT!!
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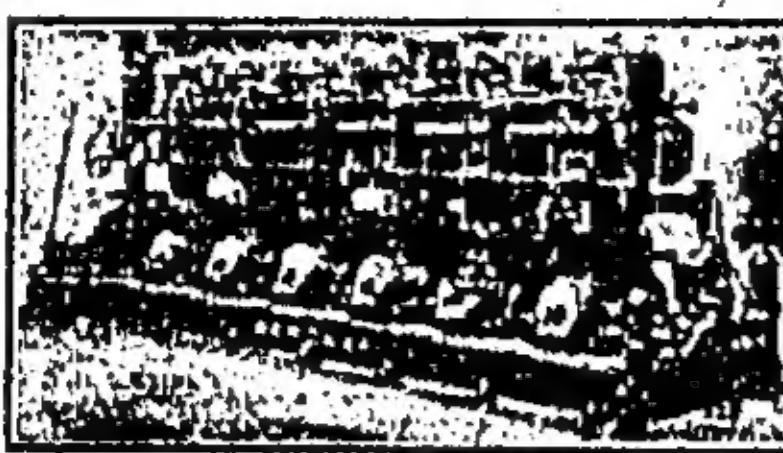
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BIRTH.

THOMPSON.—At Victoria Hospital on January 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson, a daughter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Marriage arranged between Mr. R. H. McEwen and Miss M. McIntosh will take place at Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Monday, 4th February, at 11 a.m. Invitations are not being issued, but all friends will be welcome at the reception, which will be held at Lane, Crawford's.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Miss Maria Teresa Jesus da Silva and Francisco Xavier da Silva thank all relatives and friends for the floral tributes and expression of sympathy and attendance at the funeral of their late father, Andre Maria Carneiro da Silva.

DEATH.

INNES.—Robert Innes, late Marine Superintendent China Navigation Co., Ltd., on 27th January, of pneumonia, at Hoboken, N.J. (by cable)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JAN. 28, 1929

MALARIA CONTROL.

Those who have been giving their practical support to the Ross Institute for Tropical Diseases will have read with much satisfaction the warm acknowledgment of the donation recently sent from Hongkong for the purpose of helping forward the very fine work which this organisation is carrying out. Of particular interest to Hongkong is the activity of the Institute in combating the malaria scourge, in which connexion it may be recalled that in his early research work Sir Ronald Ross was closely associated with the late Sir Patrick Manson, a former Hongkong medico. It has long since come to be realised that malaria takes heavy toll on the efficiency of those who happen to contract it, and it is for this reason that special steps are being taken by the Ross Institute, by the formation of a special committee, to assist with their malaria problems commercial firms whose interests are centred in the tropics.

We notice that in Rangoon there has recently been considerable comment on the prevalence of mosquitoes, but these pests appear to be non-carriers of malaria, as there is a happy immunity from the disease there. All the same, it is admitted that malaria is not the only disease which the anopheles mosquito carries from one human being to another, and it is being suggested that the au-

thorities should not be lulled into a false sense of security by reason of the relatively few malarial cases that are reported. Apart from considerations of health, a plea is being put forward that mosquitoes constitute a sufficient nuisance to merit the study of the best methods of getting rid of them. Stress is, in particular, being laid on the lessons to be gathered from Sir Ronald Ross' latest book on the subject, in which he tells the story of his research work and the application of his methods in many parts of the world. A few pointers from that work are not without their interest to Hongkong. In what may be termed the preventive section of his book, Sir Ronald deals largely with the matter of expense, and he emphasises that the cost of combating malaria is cheaper than that of failing to combat it. Regarding the solution of the problem, the book is divided into two sections dealing with temporary and permanent measures. The temporary work is in the covering of surface water by oil, and the permanent work is the elimination of the water itself as an engineering job. Stress is also laid on the necessity of supervision to prevent the insects from breeding in small quantities of water left about by workmen or careless householders—an evil of which Hongkong has had plenty of experience. These are the main functions of the Ross system, but Sir Ronald also gives many useful "tips" in regard to the extermination of mosquitoes, and also advocates the regulation and standardisation of malaria treatment when and where the disease has made its appearance to any marked extent.

On the question of treatment, Sir Ronald Ross says "that this must be left to medical men, but the lay reader should understand that so long as patients continue to harbour malaria parasites at all, they will be subject to relapses of fever and may also infect other people if any of the carrying anophiles succeed in biting them. It is this factor which causes such a loss of efficiency to those who fall victims to the disease, and the Ross Institute does well to lay emphasis on what this may mean to commercial firms employing men in any considerable numbers in tropical regions.

South African Politics.

The German-South Africa trade treaty, the ratification of which is one of the few measures to be submitted to the South African Parliament in its closing session, contains the germ of an economic liaison deeply upsetting to those who have the interests of the Empire at heart. The serious efforts that have recently been made to secure extension of Imperial Preference have already been nullified as far as South Africa is concerned by the inclusion in the treaty of a most-favoured-nation clause, while there are disquieting signs that General Hertzog is further pursuing a policy of unpleasantness to Great Britain. It has been alleged that the new State-controlled iron and steel plant at Pretoria is to be supervised by a German expert and equipped by his firm. In that case, it was almost certain that preferences of a non-imperial character will follow. Definite conclusion of the arrangement is denied, but there is too much smoke in the air to leave serious doubts. The impression generally left by the recent proceedings of the present rulers for the Union is that they are imbued not so much with love for Germany as with spite against Britain. It may be that the line taken will have some effect on the result of the General Election, which takes place at about the same time as the British General Election. It seems rather doubtful, however, for although the campaign has already been opened, political feeling is not running high. Reuter suggests that the introduction of two important Native Bills indicates that the Government will rather appeal to the country on the native question. General Hertzog proposes to withdraw the historic Cape Franchise enjoyed by natives in the Cape Province, the whole of the natives to come under the new plan which concedes them their own representation. It is the gravest problem facing the Union of South Africa, and it will require bold handling to secure a satisfactory solution. Mr. Kadell's native union is exceedingly active and can hardly be ignored. The next few months may see definite developments destined to have an important connexion with the future of South Africa, and events will be followed with much interest, and not a little anxiety.

DAY BY DAY.

IT IS NOT THE QUANTITY OF THE MEAT BUT THE CHEERFULNESS OF THE GUESTS WHICH MAKES THE FEAST.—Lord Clarendon.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

The Ben Line s.s. Benedi, from Home, Straits and Philippines ports, is due here on February 6th.

Mr. William R. Vanderbilt, the famous multimillionaire of New York, has arrived in Manila aboard his motor yacht Ana.

Mr. Ralph A. Cooper, F. I. O., Manager of Messrs Lazarus, has completely recovered from his operation and has returned to business.

Passengers arriving on the President Hayes on Saturday included Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Dr. D. R. Nelson, J. L. Firestone and Lady Agnes Davidson.

We have received from the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., copies of their Chinese calendar, which bear a most effective coloured study.

The new school on Cheung Chau will be formally opened to-morrow at 11.30 a.m., by the Director of Education, Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood. The annual prize distribution will also take place.

H. H. Prince Shimazu was a passenger on the Kashima Maru, which left Hongkong on Saturday. Other passengers were Colonel and Mrs. A. F. de Silva, Mr. P. Keller, Dr. T. R. Conroy and Mr. O. D. Ellis.

There will be a lantern slide lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, 4th February, at 5.30 p.m., when Father Finn will speak on Raphael and his works. The Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp will take the chair.

During the week-end, 13 further Chinese cases of small-pox were notified, of which all but one were from Kowloon. The exception was a case from the New Territories. An American case of diphtheria was also notified.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 13 arrivals and 16 departures, British holding top place with six under each head, leaving 48 vessels in port, of which 21 were British. Tonnage was low, with British cargoes totalling only 3,000 tons.

With reference to the trial trip of the rebuilt s.s. Sul Tai, mention was omitted of the fact that the entire refurnishing to the vessel, including upholstery and curtains in the saloon, smoking rooms and cabins, was carried out by Messrs. Lane Crawford.

Work was begun to-day on the improvements which are to be carried out to the ballroom at Government House. This will include the provision of three entrance doorways, instead of one, and thus result in the avoiding of congestion on the occasion of largely-attended functions.

The Hongkong Directory and Blotter, published by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., has again made its appearance. This familiar publication, which finds a ready place in the home and at the office, has been brought up-to-date, and besides a list of commercial firms with personnel it contains a Peak directory, as well as much interesting local information. It sells at \$3 per copy.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 27.
Paris	124.055
New York	48.4 15/16
Brussels	34.895
Geneva	25.215
Amsterdam	12.09 9/10
Milan	92.645
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.144
Copenhagen	18.155
Oslo	18.155
Vienna	84.505
Prague	102.2
Helsinki	29.685
Madrid	109.2
Lisbon	80.74
Athens	87.5
Bucharest	5.59/64
Rio	47.16/32
Buenos Aires	1/6 1/2
Singapore	2/0 3/4
Hongkong	1/0 7/16
Yokohama	20.12/8
Silver (spot)	1.26 1/2
Silver (forward)	1.26 1/2

—British Wireless.

SWEDISH EXPOSITION.

PLANS FOR ELABORATE ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBIT.

One of the most elaborate and interesting expositions of its kind ever held will be opened in Stockholm in May 1930, and the preparatory work has already commenced. The exposition will give a representative and extensive display of Swedish art industry, handicraft, domestic industries and home architecture.

The general plans for the exposition have now been sanctioned, and a board of directors and an executive committee, composed of a number of Sweden's leading persons in various lines of activity officially appointed by the government.

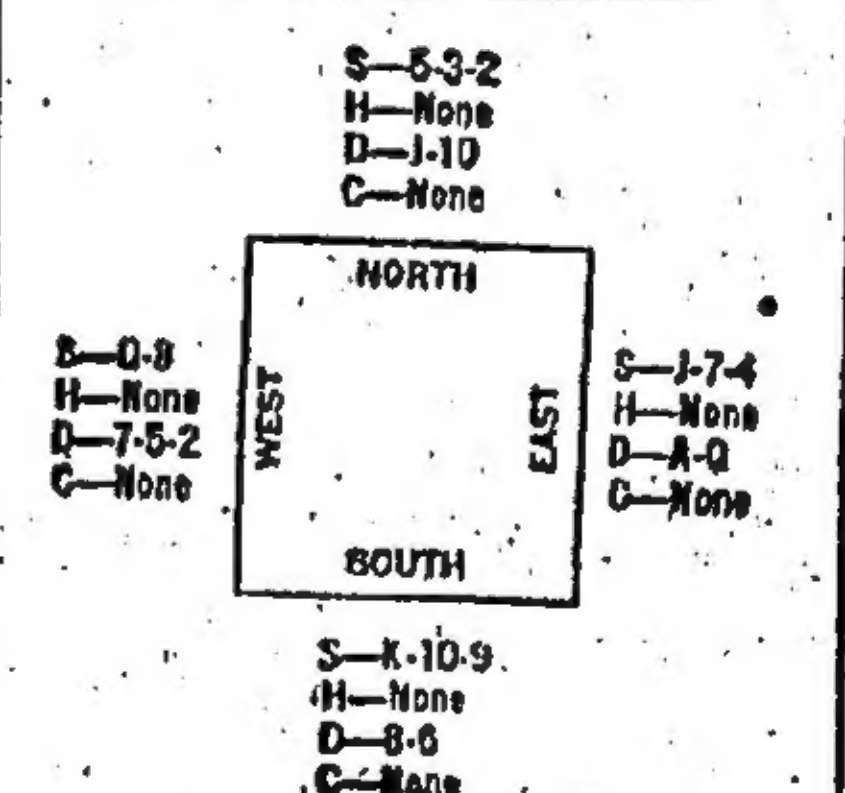
As honorary Chairman will act the Crown Prince of Sweden. The Chairman of the board and of the executive committee is the Lord Justice Joh. Hellner, formerly Swedish Minister of foreign affairs, and the committee general is Dr. Gregor Paulsson, the Director of the Swedish Society of Arts and Crafts. The chief architect of the exposition will be the well-known Swedish architect Mr. E. C. Asplund, and according to the building plans the architecture will be both interesting and original, adapted to fit into the picturesque district where the exposition will be located on the shore of Djurgårds-Brunsviken, a beautiful bay in the immediate vicinity of Stockholm.

Three Sections. The exposition will be divided into three main sections. The first is to include home architecture, all details belonging thereto and home fixtures, the second one streets, gardens and means of communications, the third one home furnishings and interior decorating. Amongst the most interesting exhibits will be villas, apartments, summer and sport cottages, details of schools, hospitals, offices, architectural novelties and details, wall coverings of stone, wood and ceramics, street and garden planning and lay-outs, interiors of entire modern homes, furniture, carpets, leather work, lighting fixtures, metal ornaments household and ornamental glass, forged iron work and many other similar articles.

This exposition is intended to show, in the most representative manner possible, the best products of Sweden in connexion with the building, decorating and surroundings of the home. The Swedish arts and craft industry, which has recently achieved such signal success in the exhibitions of Paris and New York, where it was unanimously hailed as exemplifying the best and highest results of the modern efforts to embellish homes and home life, will through this exposition do its utmost to show what ancient home tradition and national culture combined with modern skill and technique can do to beautify and to brighten the daily life of men. It is, therefore, hoped that numerous visitors from abroad will on this occasion honour Sweden with a visit to receive fresh impressions and new ideas in this respect.



BY FAYAN MATHEY



There are no trumps, and South has the lead. North and South must win two of the five tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will net North and South two tricks.

The Solution. South's object here is to cut off the re-entry in the West hand before the diamonds are led. To do so, he must of course lead a spade, but his choice of the card in that suit must be made with some care.

One of the two lower spades is led. West wins with the queen. If West now returns a diamond, East at the next to last trick must lead from his jack-seven of spades to South's king-ten or king-nine. If a spade is returned by West at the second trick, the same situation occurs, only at an earlier point in the play.

If East wins the first trick, the queen must fall when South plays the king on the second round of

The Very Idea!

Sir Felix Pole, general manager of the Great Western Railway, has received from a member of his staff a set of hints intended particularly for stationmasters. They appear in the Great Western Railway Magazine. Among them are:

See that your platform staff are ready to meet all trains and have the station name called out clearly.

Try and educate each member of your staff to handle other people's property as they would their own. This attitude will save a number of claims and create a good impression on the public.

Always make a practice of coming on duty looking smart. This is a good example to your staff.

Keep in touch with the Local Authorities and ascertain particulars of housing schemes or road contracts so that the company may tender for the haulage of material.

Perhaps we may be permitted to add a few further hints for various employees of railway companies:

Put some ham in the ham sandwiches.

When a train has stopped at a station for 2½ minutes don't serve tea at the boiling point.

When collecting tickets, passengers who are asleep should not be knocked about till they are awake. They should also be sung to sleep again with a lullaby.

Porters should not remove hats, scratch heads, and say, "Dundo," when asked when the 1.20 is due. As a railway employee you are entitled to swear at passengers who insist on asking what time the five minutes to six train comes in, for the sheer joy of seeing your whiskers waggle when you say "5.55."

Amongst the petitions for compulsory winding-up in a London Court recently was one by Golden Ruskit Ltd. for the winding-up of Fish Buffets Ltd.

Mr. Levy, for the petitioning creditors, said the petition was opposed on the ground that there was a voluntary winding-up.

His Lordship: I suppose it is a fried fish shop?

Mr. Levy: Yes, a very small one, not nearly so large as it sounds. It has nothing but debts and unpaid up capital.

His Lordship: Nothing but debts and fish. I see that one of the creditors, funny enough, is a Mr. Haddock. (Laughter.)

Mr. Levy: He is an unfortunate creditor for £100.

Mr. Fortune, for the voluntary liquidator, said that £300 had been offered for the business, and if an adjournment were granted there might be a better offer.

The matter was adjourned for a week.

In a cathedral city the annual dinner of a charitable organisation was being arranged.

When it came to making out the toast list the new secretary asked:—"Is it customary to toast the Bishop?"

"Oh, yes, indeed," said one of the committee. "The Bishop is always drunk at this dinner."

To-day's Dog Story—"My small boy was given a spaniel puppy for his third birthday, and they became very devoted to each other," writes a Home reader. "One day the boy fell on some stone steps in the garden and cut his knee badly, and, of course, screamed. I picked him up and took him to the bath-room to bathe the knee, the spaniel, in great agitation, coming too. He began by watching the proceedings, and then being satisfied I was doing my best for the boy's knee he went away."

"Presently he returned, carrying the child's favourite toy, an old teddy bear, in his mouth, and deposited the toy on the patient's knee. The dog had evidently thought a toy would comfort the child in his trouble, and had gone to the nursery toy-box and fetched the favourite toy."

One of the clergy attached to a London church recently had an unpleasant surprise while ill in bed. During the absence of other occupants of the house he managed to get downstairs to answer a ring at the door.

On opening the door he was cheerily greeted by a workman, who said, "We come to put you underground."

"I beg your pardon," replied the startled clergyman.

"Can I start at once?" said the workman. "I'm from the Post Office to put your telephone line underground."

"Certainly," replied the relieved clergyman. "I thought you were a gravedigger."

spades. But if South opens with the king of spades or a diamond, East and West are at once assured of four tricks.

CONCERN, FOUNDED BY "CROOK."**INNOCENT SUFFER WHEN HE FINALLY ABSCONDS.****NON-EXISTENT FIRM.**

In the Summary Court this morning, before Mr. Justice Jackson, the several actions which were brought against the South China Import and Export Company and others and which were first heard on November 13, 1928, were finally disposed of.

The defendants, besides the Company named, were Chung Kam-ching, No. 259, Queen's Road East; Hui Hin-tai, No. 254, Hollywood Road; Mrs. Chan Che-fan, No. 20, Graham Street, and Mrs. Chai Mong-han, No. 39, Graham Street. It was alleged that the last two defendants were partners, but this was denied.

Two actions were brought by Chan Che-fan, one personally and another as the Hop Sing Company, No. 25, Hollywood Road. As the Company, he claimed \$650 as money deposited. Personally, he claimed \$710, being \$500 money deposited and \$210, three months' salary. Ho Che-wan, No. 38, Connaught Road Central, claimed \$300 deposit and \$80, two months' salary, while Tang Pak-ming, No. 25, Sau Wah Fong, claimed \$300 deposit and \$120, three months' salary.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ was for the plaintiffs and the two women were defended by Mr. P. M. Hodgson.

It was alleged by the plaintiffs that they deposited the money in return for a job, but after working for several months the promises were found to be empty and one of the partners had had valuable furniture removed from his house. One partner had absconded and another had gone bankrupt.

Mr. Russ, who, at the last hearing remarked that the case was similar to that of the South China Trade Protection Association, said that he and Mr. Hodgson were going to ask his Lordship to take a rather unusual course. The South China Import and Export Company, he said, was founded by a crook who had now absconded. He had since made application for the arrest of another man, but he had gone bankrupt. That man, he believed, had been "let in" badly, as had also the two women in the case.

Mr. Hodgson continued that Mr. Hodgson and himself had thought it best to call as a witness the man who had gone bankrupt and to leave him in his Lordship's hands. They wished to take that course purely in the interests of justice.

Mr. Hodgson stated that he did not admit that his two clients were partners, but he was quite willing to that course being taken. Mr. Russ remarked that at the last Bankruptcy Court the man was granted the protection of bankruptcy. The Chief Justice then made very strong comments and the question arose as to whether the papers could be sent to the Attorney General for action to be taken. It was a case, said Mr. Russ, in which innocent parties had to suffer.

The man in question, Chung Kam-ching, was then called and was questioned by his Lordship, after which he was cross-examined by Mr. Hodgson.

In his judgment, his Lordship found that the South China Import and Export Company was non-existent; Chung Kam-ching was bankrupt and Hui Hin-tai had not been served. With regard to the remaining two women defendants, he gave judgment in their favour. No order as to costs was made, by consent.

THEFT FROM CEMENT COMPANY.**RECEIVER SENT TO PRISON.**

A fine of \$50, or four weeks, was imposed by Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning on a marine hawker who was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen property in the shape of brass gauge and a quantity of scrap, belonging to the factory of the Green Island Company at Deep Water Bay.

The defendant claimed that he had bought the gauge and scrap from a man named Hak Ka-ye. Evidence was given to show that the man Hak Ka-ye was a foreman of the works, who had been employed there for thirteen years and had since absconded.

Mr. J. Archibald, the manager of the works, in his evidence stated that the material produced in Court was valued at about \$100.

The defendant, in his final appeal to the Magistrate, asked for mitigation, pointing out that the real offender had absconded and that he had an aged mother and a family to support. On hearing that he was fined \$50 or four weeks, the defendant said he was not able to pay.

His Worship:—Well, go to gaol.

DESTRUCTION OF OPIUM CROPS.**HOW SCHEME WORKS IN THE SWATOW DISTRICT.****FARMERS' BIG LOSSES.**

Swatow, Jan. 25. The officials in charge of the restoration of law and order in the country districts are paying special attention to the rooting out of opium crops.

Last year, a good deal of opium was grown, and this autumn considerable quantities have been laid down. Ruthless measures are now being taken to have it uprooted.

In this connexion, different districts have different experience. In Kityang, the farmers have known that they planted at their own peril; as a rule, therefore, care was taken by individuals not to be too greatly involved, so that if orders for uprooting came, the loss would not be too great.

The energetic Colonel Tsien, who is in charge of cleaning up the villages, visited the district lately and insisted that the fields be cleared in the course of a few hours. He then turned his attention to the neighbouring district of Fungshan, where, in places contiguous with those which he had cleared, the poppy was in full bloom. He pointed out by letter to the officials of the district that he could not carry his measures in the one district if the other flaunted the poppy, and threatened action.

Thereupon, the offending crops, which had been so carefully tended and at so great expense, were torn up. The farmers' loss in this case was much greater, for in recent years the officials have connived at the planting.

The plan has been to issue orders for uprooting and to take, for a suitable consideration, a written promise to carry out the order within a limited time, generally a week.

The farmer is then left undisturbed till the end of the season, when he pays a further heavy sum to the magistrate. If, however, as in this case, intervention comes from some other authority, the farmer is confronted with his promise to uproot, and the burden is laid on him, not on the official. He loses both his initial bribe and the crop as well.—Our Own Correspondent.

"HANGMAN'S HOUSE."**NEW FILM STARRING VICTOR McLAGLEN.**

Victor McLaglen, celebrated Fox Films player who is cast as Citizen Hogan in "Hangman's House," the main picture which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday, has the distinction of being the best all-round athlete in motion picture. He has been a soldier, boxer, wrestler, general roustabout and man of all trades in virtually every civilised country in the world. At one time he was reputed to be the best fighter in Canada and his list of opponents includes the formidable Jack Johnson when the latter was in his hey-day.

While all of McLaglen's roles have been of the fighting type, they represent strikingly different characters. There is a wide gulf between his Captain Plagg in "What Price Glory," and his bull fighter in "Loves of Carmen." Equally striking was the difference in the characterization required between the faithful Irish giant in "Mother Macree" and the carefree sailor in "A Girl in Every Port."

Now in the "Hangman's House," Fox Films screen version of Donn Byrne's famous novel McLaglen is said to surpass even his past achievements with his part of Citizen Hogan, bent on avenging a great wrong.

The production has a notable cast supporting McLaglen, including June Collyer, Robert Bosworth, Larry Kent and Earle Foxe.

ALLEGED HAIPHONG EMBEZZLEMENT.**REQUISITION ARRIVES AT LAST.**

Chan Hung-chun, who is being held in custody on a charge of alleged embezzlement at Haiphong, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning, when Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, Assistant Attorney General, informed the Magistrate that the necessary requisition for extradition proceedings had arrived.

The order for the Governor to sign, said Mr. Fitzroy, had already been drafted, and his Worship would get it in due course. He asked for a remand.

Mr. Loseby asked that a formal remand be granted until they knew just exactly with the fugitive would be charged with.

With this course his Worship concurred and remanded the prisoner until Thursday morning.

A LAZY POSTMAN IN TROUBLE.**FAILURE TO DELIVER LETTERS PROMPTLY.****COMPLAINANT ABSENT**

Delay in the delivery of two letters addressed to Miss Lulu Xavier of "Pine View," No. 300, Kowloon Tong, resulted in the appearance of a postman before Mr. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of delivering the letters 24 hours late, and of defacing the postmark on the envelopes.

Defendant admitted both charges. His Worship, seeing no sign of Miss Xavier, asked if she was not present in Court and was told by Inspector Marks that she had left her house for the Court, but had presumably gone to the Hongkong Magistracy in mistake.

His Worship: It seems to me she's delaying the cause of justice just as much as the man has delayed her letters. It is most unsatisfactory that she's not here.

As the defendant had pleaded guilty, his Worship dealt with the case in the absence of Miss Xavier.

When asked if he had any explanation to offer, defendant pleaded pressure of work.

On the first charge, his Worship imposed a fine of \$10, but said that the second count was more serious and fined defendant \$25.

His Worship asked whether departmental action would be taken, and intimated that he thought the man had been sufficiently punished.

THEFT OF MOTOR MASCOT.**COURT NOT PLACE FOR BARGAINING.**

The figure of a Diving Venus, fashioned in metal, and completely devoid of drapery except for a ring which encircled the waist, received much attention when it was produced in Court as an exhibit in a larceny case, before Mr. R. E. Lindell this morning.

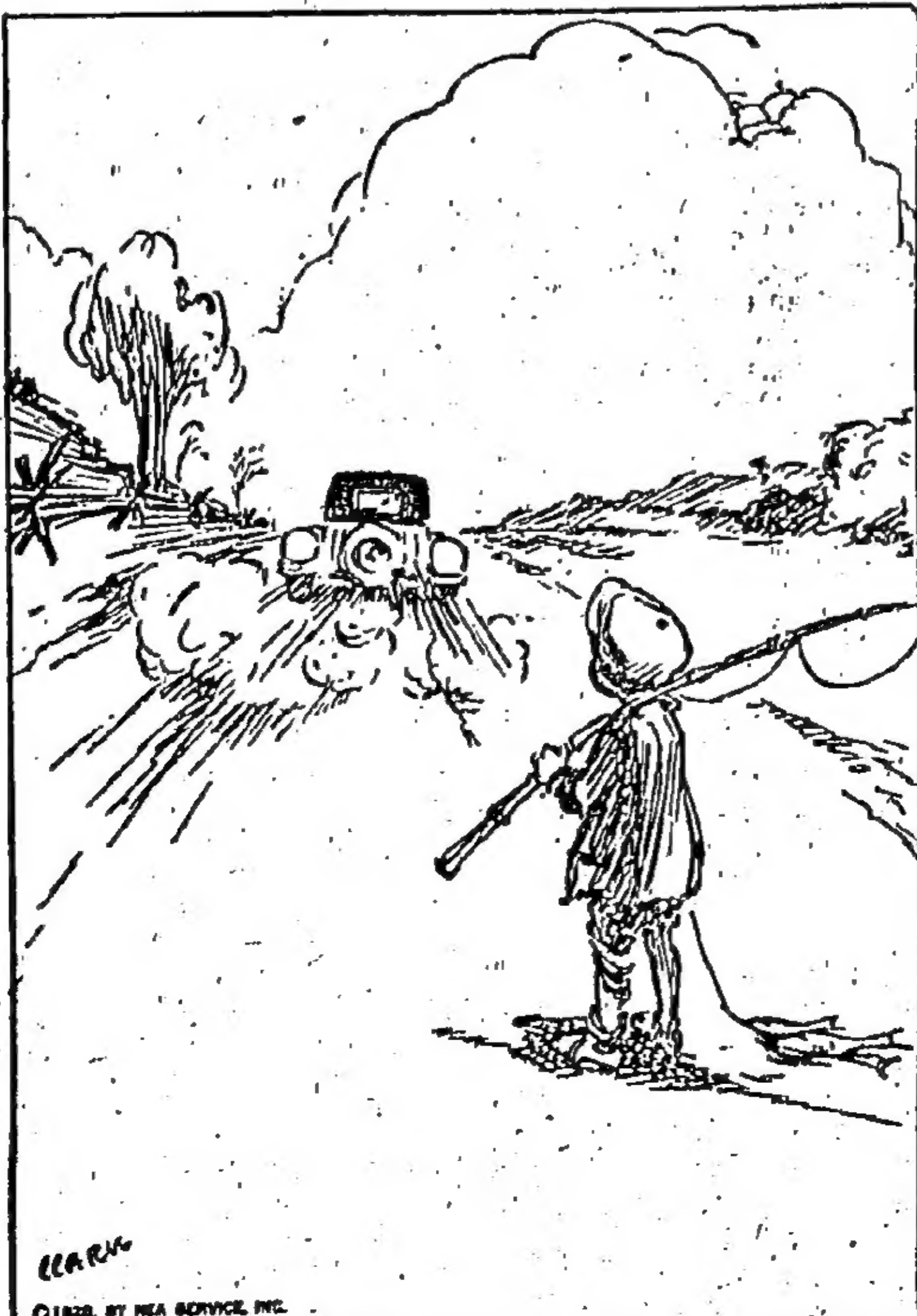
The police stated that, mounted as a mascot on a public car, it recently disappeared. Thereafter it changed from hand to hand, the last individual to be brought up in connexion with the investigations being a public car driver who declared that he bought it in the belief that it was honestly come by.

However, the evidence revealed that a great many persons were mixed up in the affair, amongst these being being two vaguely referred to as "the Heungshan boy" and the "pock-marked lad."

Of the two men finally arrested and charged with stealing the Venus, one occupied a very uncertain position in the eyes of the law in the motor-car business. The owner of the mascot said that this man occasionally earned a ten cent piece on every dollar's worth of business he was able to bring along.

It then dawned on the Bench that the man was nothing else than a motor-car tout, and the evidence noted down by the Magistrate in this connexion was set out as follows:—"A tout on a ten-cent commission basis."

The two men charged were convicted. Tsui Wong, the first accused, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing. Lau Fook, his companion, who was found guilty of receiving stolen property, was given the option of paying a fine of \$50, or, in default,



"Guess he's afraid I'm a stickup man."

CHINESE TROOPS MUTINY.**GEN. CHANG CHUNG-CHANG RESPONSIBLE.****JAPANESE POSITION.**

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Although the presence of Chang Chung-chang in Manchuria is perfectly well known, it is alleged in Chinese circles that the former tapan of Shantung was behind the mutiny in the ranks of the Lungkow troops under Gen. Liu Kai-tai.

It is learned that Gen. Liu had left the city the previous day to attend a military conference with Chang Chung-chang at Dairon, and it is this fact which has given rise to the suggestion.

On Friday, the troops took matters into their own hands and thoroughly looted the city.

It is now reported that the mutinous troops have been engaged by soldiers under Gen. Lie Chen-nien, and that fighting is now in progress on the outskirts of Lungkow.

In some quarters, it is feared that the Lungkow troubles will tend to justify Japanese reluctance to undertake the evacuation of further of their forces in Shantung.

A naval wireless message received this morning gives brief details of disturbances in Shantung Province, stating that the 2nd Division of troops from Huangshien revolted on the afternoon of the 25th and looted both Huangshien and Lungkow. Two Japanese destroyers have now arrived at Lungkow to protect the interests of Japanese residents there.

OBSTRUCTION CASE FAILS.**MAGISTRATE REPRIMANDS CONSTABLE.**

"Haven't you something better to do than to arrest people for obstruction at nine o'clock at night at Smithfield?"

This question was put by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, to a Chinese detective. His Worship having ascertained from the Inspector in charge that the offence took place at nine o'clock at night, asked if any real obstruction was being caused. On being informed to the contrary, his Worship, after asking the question quoted above, discharged the defendant.

In another case, his Worship, in convicting a man charged with looting for passengers, imposed a fine of \$5. In doing so he said:—"I'll let you go for half the ordinary fine. You are not a regular tout."

The defendant, in this case produced a licence to show that he was a ricksha coolie, but evidence was given by the police to show that he was seated on a motor car on Saturday night and was beckoning to several ladies who had just left the Ko Shing Theatre.

Undergoing four weeks' hard labour.

The accused:—Please make the fine lighter.

The Court Magistrate:—We don't bargain here.

CHINESE PLEADS IGNORANCE.**AUTOMATIC MAGAZINES IN A TRUNK.****STORY DISCREDITED.**

On a charge of being in possession of six magazines of an automatic pistol without a permit, a Chinese passenger from America on board the President Hayes, pleaded guilty before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and was fined \$300 or six months' hard labour in default.

Later the defendant re-appeared before his Worship and, speaking in broken English, said that the magazines did not belong to him. He did not know they were among his effects.

His Worship said he was quite prepared to hear the case if the defendant wished to withdraw his plea. A plea of not guilty was then recorded and evidence taken. Sergeant Foville said he searched defendant's trunks on the No. 6 Wharf of the Kowloon Godowns on Saturday morning and in a small bag inside one of the trunks, witness found the magazines. In reply to the police, defendant stated he did not know what they were for.

Making a statement, defendant said the magazines belonged to his son who packed the trunk. The boy wanted the small bag taken back to his mother. He did not know what they were used for.

His Worship: Do you mean to say you don't know what these are?—No, otherwise I would not have kept them.

The defendant also said he did not know the laws of the Colony and was informed that, notices were posted on various parts of the ships notifying passengers that they must declare any arms that they possessed.

The defendant asked his Worship to deal leniently with him, his Worship replying that he had. "Do you expect me to believe that you don't know what an automatic magazine is at your time of life? You must think I'm a fool. Absurd," said his Worship.

The previous fine was confirmed.

"RABY CASTLE" AGROUND.**FREIGHTER ASHORE IN PHILIPPINES.**

Manila, Jan. 22.

The Dodwell Castle s.s. Raby Castle, ran aground on the north-east end of Golo Island early yesterday morning, according to radio dispatches received by Macanador and Company, Manila agents for the vessel.

The vessel is ashore in 13 feet of water, and is making only a small amount of water in hold No. 2. The radio dispatches received, state that the Raby Castle is in no imminent peril, and it is believed that she will soon be refloated and resume her voyage.

Mr. S. S. Salvager, of the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Coast Company, left last night for the scene of the grounding. She is expected to arrive in Golo Island at daylight to-day.

The Raby Castle left Manila last Sunday night, after loading 20,000 tons of sugar and a small quantity of hemp. She was bound for New York via Macassar, Java, and the Strait Settlements. She carried one bag of mail for Macassar from Manila.

She is 400 feet long, 52 feet wide, and has a gross tonnage of 4,996 tons.

THE ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION.**APPROPRIATION TO GO INTO PRESIDENT'S HANDS.**

Washington, Jan. 22. A proposal by Senator Harris, of Georgia, to place the \$24,000,000 prohibition enforcement fund in the hands of the President was adopted to-day by the Senate. The vote was 67 to 27.

He urged that the appropriation, which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon opposed, be given to the President for allocation to the coast guard, the border patrol, the department of justice and all other agencies connected with prohibition enforcement.

The house must pass the matter to make it effective, since the senate increased the deficiency bill and the prohibition fund was a part of that bill.

The senate also accepted a proposal by Senator Glass, Democrat, of Virginia, to appropriate \$250,000 for the President to use in making a thorough investigation of prohibition conditions. This measure also goes to the house.

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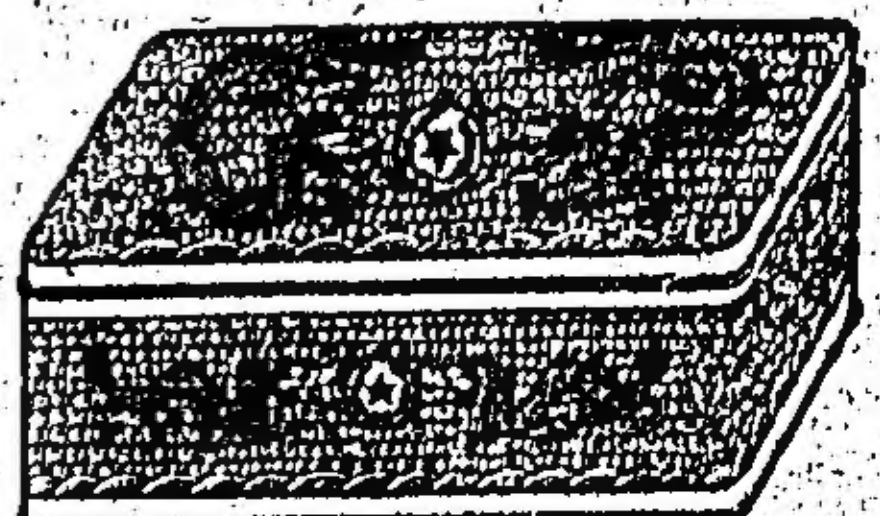
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REMARKABLE CLIMAX.

[By "Wanderer."]

ENGLAND, 6; PORTUGAL 3. There is no denying the fact that England were full value for their first victory in the final of an International Charity Cup match, but they had to fight extremely hard, the result being in doubt until the last seven minutes. Leading by three goals to two at this stage, Portugal conceded a hotly-disputed penalty. England not only secured the equaliser, but forced home this change in fortune to such an extent that three further goals went flashing by Beltrao in almost the same number of minutes.

This was not the only amazing or thrilling feature of the match. Two minutes before the interval, England led by two goals to one. When Mr. Smith blew the whistle for half-time, Portugal had secured a lead of 3-2. They held on doggedly to this advantage for approximately thirty-eight minutes, defending magnificently against a long series of determined attacks, though there were times when their goal appeared to be a charmed life.

Portugal's Error.

Candidly I am of opinion that Portugal gave away half the battle when they concentrated on defence in the second half, instead of going all out to increase their advantage. The England forwards, if not combining well, were too good individually to justify this policy, and the disastrous finish must be laid largely to this account.

Though England won and won well, it would be flattery to suggest that they had three goals to spare. On the other hand, it is fairly safe to assume that but for the penalty, Portugal would have played out time in safety.

After Gosano had burst through and given Gosano an opportunity of scoring Mott with a terrific drive in the first minute, England were strongly aggressive. Their forwards, however, particularly the inside men, overdid the passing, held the ball too long and found this their undoing. Against vigorous and unhesitating defenders like those of the Recreio, it was bad play, and yet they were either wrongly advised or failed to see the folly of such tactics. The to and fro passing of Goldman, Leach and Stock when the order of the day was to make ground, grew boring almost to the point of annoyance. They had to have luck with them to enable a victory.

Brilliant Fluke.

The first goal was a brilliant fluke. A nice movement between Stock and Barkham, left Stock in possession about twenty-five yards out at an acute angle. He centred the ball, or at least intended to do, and Beltrao worried by the presence of Goldman allowed the ball to enter the far side of the net. It was a mistaken impression among some of the spectators that Goldman had helped it on its way.

Within five minutes, Portugal were on terms. A quick dash and some brilliantly accurate passing found England's defence in two minds and Ward flashed in a brilliant shot that beat Mott easily.

Again England secured the lead; Leach netting a splendid goal with a first-time shot from Barkham's centre. They hung on to this until there remained but two minutes for play in the first half, and then the dashing tactics of the Portuguese and their quickness in perceiving an opening brought a goal from Gosano's foot. It was a masterly goal, worth going a long way to see, though it was scored by the merest fluke of the foot. Rocha passed the ball through, drew Mott out of his goal, and Gosano reached it a fraction of a second sooner, tapping it over the goalkeeper's head into the net.

Misunderstanding.

The ball had only just been kicked off from the centre when Portugal gained the lead. Press-

ed by Ward, Hooper pushed the ball back to Mott at a time when the latter had run out to pick up. It passed to his right and though by a frantic effort he turned round and stopped the ball on the goal-line, Gosano rushing in made certain of the point. It was the second fluky goal of the half, though Gosano's opportunism is to be commended.

The second half was a grim struggle between the Portuguese defence and the England attack, relieved by spasmotic breakaways by Portugal which were always dangerous. England did everything but score until seven minutes from the end when Caldicutt in a good position was brought down heavily in the penalty area by a sliding tackle. One could sense the tension all over the ground awaiting the referee's decision. He awarded a penalty and Leach scored with ease.

Penalty Dispute.

Portugal hotly disputed the correctness of the decision after the match. It is claimed that the back went for the ball. It was fairly certain, however, that he was determined to stop Caldicutt, and he succeeded. If Mr. Smith had any doubt about awarding the penalty, he may have been guided by the fact that Xavier two or three seconds before had clearly knocked the ball down with his hand in the goalmouth, and could not give Portugal the benefit of his doubt twice in such a short space of time.

The penalty marked the end of the Recreio. Goldman scored a fourth goal for England two minutes later. Leach netted the fifth almost directly afterwards with a shot that Beltrao might have saved, and Goldman flashed in a brilliant goal from fifteen yards' range before the end.

Whatever one may think of England's victory, one is bound to compliment the Portuguese on their wonderful fight. They defended desperately in the second half, sometimes having nine of their team in the penalty area. Desperation, or bad luck, call it one or the other, incurred an extreme penalty at a critical stage, and turned victory into heavy defeat.

Good Teamwork.

Portugal gave an object lesson of what a club eleven, well balanced, can do by teamwork against a mixture of "stars." Wherever a Portuguese player sent the ball there was a colleague to receive it. The forwards exploited this in almost perfect manner, and with their wonderful speed, it was small wonder that Wynne and Hooper had many anxious moments.

By comparison, England did not strike one as at all satisfactory. There was much individual cleverness exhibited, and the forwards made some attempt at achieving cohesion without a great amount of success. Between the half-backs and the backs, there appeared to be an entire lack of understanding, while the forwards could not rely on the assistance they were entitled to expect.

The half-back line was England's weakness. Good tuckers all, they were sound enough in defence, but they did not make best use of the ball when they had secured possession. Only Everest, and he seldom, understood the value of the pass along the ground. They preferred to put it in the air, usually on to the foot of a watchful defender.

The origin of Portugal's good form can be traced to the half-backs. They tackled with great keenness and constantly worried the opposition even when beaten for the ball. A Remedios was the complete master of Goldman, and C. F. Remedios was also in his best form. The forwards had a splendid guiding hand in Gosano, though Rocha's hard work brought him more often into prominence. Brown, Ward and D. Gosano all did well.

Xavier and Silva-Netto were good backs, though the former was more erratic than usual. Beltrao had a chance with at least three of the goals.

England's Forwards.

Wynne was the best back on the field. He did all the good things he was called upon to perform with the assurance of a master though he came in for one or two hard knocks. Hooper did well apart from his misunderstanding with Mott. Everest was the best of the halves. Hill did plenty of spectacular work, but was not consistently good.

SHAMEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

WIN FOR LUSITANO CLUB.

The great progress made by the Lusitano Recreation Association's team since the beginning of the season was once again manifested on Friday when they defeated the up till then unbeaten team from H.M.S. Mott. The game was excellent throughout, both sides being well matched. At half-time, the score stood at 1-1. The second half was even more interesting than the first and some really good football was witnessed. About half way through the second half, there was quite a mix-up in front of the Mott's goal. The goalie had the ball in his possession, but was quite unable to get rid of it and was repeatedly charged. When he finally dropped it, it was quite a simple matter for the Lusitano to push it into the net. After this the Mott made every possible endeavour to equal up, but were quite unable to pass the Lusitano defence and the whistle finally blew with the score at 2-1 in favour of the Lusitano Recreation Association. The teams were:

Lusitano Recreation Association.—W. Noronha; H. Prata, S. S. Sequeira; A. Locke, A. Rafeek, D. Packwood; A. Guilherme, A. Wahib, J. Montalvo, A. Osmond and F. Ozorio.

H.M.S. Mott.—Wickenden; Win-cup, Dewey; Flint, Jordan (Captain), Gold; Mooton, Bates, Beard, Hodgkinson and Love.

This makes the present standing of the League as follows:

Team	P	W	D	L	Goals	Pts.
Lusitano	10	4	1	5	23	19
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Lusitano	10	4	1	5	23	19

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Cavalier (Mr. Soares), Doubtful (Mr. Charles), Dingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Silver Mine (Mr. Ip), Tap Sinc (Mr. Harrison), White Mist (Mr. Y. M. Loo).

Time: 1:35 4/6 min. Distance: 1 1/2 lengths, 2 lengths.

Parl Mutuel: Winner \$8.00, Places \$5.50, \$7.30, \$9.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 36: \$52.20; 2nd-ticket No. 23-\$14.80; 3rd-ticket No. 43-\$7.40.

2.—The New Year Handicap: One Mile.

Messrs. Chan and Rafeek's Nara Stag (Mr. Harrison) 1

Major B. C. Lake's As You Like It (Mr. Clark) 2

Mr. Eve's Twilight Eve (Mr. Proulx) 3

Also Ran: Loyal Handman (Mr. Proulx), The Haugh (Mr. T. L. Wong).

Time: 1:30 2/5 min. 4 lengths, 6 lengths.

Parl Mutuel: Winner \$12.70, Places \$8.30, \$15.00.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 12: \$63.90; 2nd-ticket No. 14-\$18.20; 3rd-ticket No. 22-\$9.10.

3.—The Class Handicap: One and a Half Miles.

Mr. N. Hashim's My Lady (Mr. Clark) 1

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 2

Mr. Roda's Bright Prospect (Mr. Wong) 3

Also Ran: Ching Hoi (Mr. Backhouse), Fanling Stag (Mr. Harrison), Mowgli (Mr. Reidy), Sunning (Mr. Charles).

Time: 3:19 3/5 min. 2 lengths, 4 lengths.

Parl Mutuel: Winner \$8.10, Places \$6.00, \$15.20, \$9.40.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 23: \$97.60; 2nd-ticket No. 24-\$27.80; 3rd-ticket No. 10-\$13.90.

4.—The New Year Novices Race: One Mile.

Messrs. Fontes and Leitao's Zircon II (Mr. Fontes) 1

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Messrs. Stanton and Reidy's Blue World (Mr. Roza) 3

Also Ran: Caviare (Mr. Cave), Sutherland (Mr. Lee), Velez (Mr. To Wong), Westlake (Mr. Ip).

Time: 2:14 1/6 min. 4 lengths, 3 lengths.

Parl Mutuel: Winner \$9.50, Places \$5.30, \$9.10, \$5.50.

Cash Sweeps: 1st-ticket No. 47: \$87.30; 2nd-ticket No. 29-\$25.00; 3rd-ticket No. 43-\$12.50.

5.—The New Year Stakes: One and a Quarter Miles.

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Also Ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Dingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Tap Sinc (Mr. Harrison), Silver Mine (Mr. Proulx).

Time: 1:36 min. 3/4 length, 3 lengths.

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THE JUNIOR LEAGUE.

No Surprises on Saturday.

Five matches in the Junior Division of the League were played on Saturday, resulting as follows:

Small Units: 1. S. China "B" 3, S. China "A" 1.

Queen's Res. 5, R.A. Res. 1.

St. Joseph's 4, Eastern 2.

R.A.F. 1, Chinese Ath. 2.

In friendly matches, Kowloon were defeated by H.M.S. Suffolk. Kowloon were not at full strength, playing an experimental side in view of the coming Shield campaign. They lost by two goals to one.

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MACAO RACES.

EXCELLENT SPORT WITNESSED.

[By "Ringtail."]

Despite the fact that rain continued to fall throughout the day, a courageous band of racing fans turned out to see the 13th extra race meeting of the Macao Race Club which was held in the neighbouring Colony yesterday afternoon.

There were six events on the card, and, in spite of adverse conditions, the racing was always interesting. Some tight finishes were seen and a couple of upsets had the punters at their wits' ends on occasions. Altogether the day was most enjoyable from the point of view of the excellent fare provided, and it speaks volumes for the sportsmanship of the keen followers of this popular little race track who refuse to be kept away "masked" weather conditions.

His Excellency the Governor of Macao, who is a staunch follower of the Club, was present during the afternoon, and in company with Captain A. J. L. Whyte, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, was an interested spectator of the sport provided.

The Racing Committee has not decided as yet on the date of the next fixture and rumour has been current that drastic measures will be resorted to in an effort to place the club on a sound footing before the resumption of racing in Macao.

The results of the races follow:

1.—The Non-Winners Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Mr. Hau On's Desert Storm (Mr. Roza) 1

Dr. C. M. Leitao's Desert Wind (Mr. Fontes) 2

Mrs. R. H. Charles's May (Mr. Clark) 3

Also ran: Andantino (Mr. Luz), Cavalier (Mr. Soares), Doubtful (Mr. Charles), Dingbo (Mr. Proulx), L. C. Bill (Mr. Backhouse), Silver Mine (Mr. Ip), Tap Sinc (Mr. Harrison), White Mist (Mr. Y. M. Loo).

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CONVICT MURDER MYSTERY.

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duty to lay the facts before the court.

His Lordship agreed, adding that Mr. Fitzroy had done exactly what he (his Lordship) would always expect him to do. He thought it was a case that should have been investigated.

Addressing the jury, Sir Henry Gollan said that he could not see

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY BEATEN BY C. R. C.

The Chinese Recreation Club further upset calculations on Saturday when at Causeway Bay they beat the Hongkong University, last year's champions, by 33 runs. The Chinese have thus accounted for two of the strongest teams in the League on successive Saturdays.

The matches in the Second Division resulted in victories for the Indian R.C., who have all but completed their programme; the Royal Engineers, who are still making a bold bid for the honours, and the Royal Navy, whose victims were the Kowloon C.C.

DIVISION I.

Chinese R. C. Continue to Do Well in League.

For the second week in succession, the Chinese R. C. have sprung a surprise by unexpectedly accounting for a team regarded as almost certain victors. After their performance against the Kowloon C. C. the previous week it was anticipated that the Chinese would take the field with confidence, but few expected them to lower the Varsity's colours.

The hosts won the toss and elected to bat first, H. Hung and C. Choa opening to A. T. Lee and Gittins. An l.b.w. decision against the first named batsman lost the Chinese the first wicket early but Choa and W. C. Hung made a stand. The Chinese skipper batted soundly and compiled 31 before being caught at square leg by Anderson after hooking a full toss. Anderson took a brilliant catch.

Sling played a splendid innings and helped materially to put the century up with four wickets down. Thereafter runs came slowly and at 4.30 the C. R. C. had to declare with only 139 for eight wickets.

The University fielding was greatly responsible for the slow rate of scoring, and had it not been for some splendid work on their part the batting would have been severely punished.

The University opened none too well, Rumjahn being fortunate in being missed at point before he had scored. He was later caught in slips after he had made six. Anderson batted carefully but received little support. When Lam went in the two made something of a stand but not sufficient to enable the latter batsmen to knock off the necessary runs. The Chinese almost lost the match by bad fielding, several catches being dropped. The last four batsmen, however, were all clean bowled by W. Hung. Scores:

Chinese R. C.				
H. Hung, l.b.w., S. V. Gittins	7			
C. Choa, c. E. A. Lee, b. Gutierrez	9			
W. C. Hung, c. Anderson, b. Samy	31			
W. H. Sling, c. Zimmerman, b. Gutierrez	67			
Ng Sze-kwong, run out	7			
J. L. Youngs, l.b.w., Gutierrez	6			
W. H. Kwan, not out	6			
G. Choa, c. Rumjahn, b. Anderson	6			
H. C. Hung, b. Lee	0			
A. Hung, not out	0			
Extras	10			

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 139
H. Ching did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. T. Lee	8	4	12	1
Gittins	5	1	10	1
Gutierrez	14	6	22	3
Samy	7	4	18	1
Anderson	11	5	10	1
Lam	7	2	24	—
Rumjahn	7	1	21	—

University.				
A. A. Rumjahn, c. Ng Sze-kwong, b. Hung	6			
D. J. N. Anderson, not out	49			
E. A. Lee, c. Choa, b. Ching	8			
F. I. Zimmerman, c. Ng Sze-kwong, b. Hung	1			
A. P. Gutierrez, b. Hung	5			
C. W. Lam, c. H. Hung, b. Ng Sze-kwong	7			
S. V. Gittins, c. H. Hung, b. W. C. Hung	12			
D. K. Samy, b. Hung	2			
A. T. Lee, b. Hung	4			
D. Laine, b. Hung	0			
L. T. Rids, b. Hung	4			
Extras	8			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. C. Hung	11	1	37	8
Ching	9	1	37	1
Ng Sze-kwong	5	—	23	1

DIVISION II.

Lieut. Col. Wyatt Performs the "Hat Trick."

The feature of the game between the Royal Engineers and the

Craigengower C. C. on the latter's ground was the splendid bowling of Lieut. Col. Wyatt, who took seven wickets for nine runs, including the "hat trick." The Sappers won by 76 runs.

Battling first the visitors made 100 runs, of which Macdonald scored 24 and Skinner 23. Fritz took four wickets for 40 runs.

The Craigengower batsmen faltered hopelessly against the bowling of Lieut. Col. Wyatt. Wickets fell at regular intervals, the whole side being dismissed for 24 runs, of which eight were extras.

Wyatt dismissed seven batsmen, three of whom were with successive balls. Scores:

Royal Engineers.				
L/Cpl. Penny, b. Way	14			
Cpl. Butler, run out	4			
Lt.-Col. Wyatt, b. Fritz	0			
L/Cpl. Durand, c. Leonard, b. Way	11			
Col. Skinner, c. Y. Abbas, b. Fritz	23			
Lt. Macdonald, b. Y. Abbas	24			
Sgt. Warwick, c. Grimes, b. Fritz	0			
S/Sgt. Mitchell, not out	12			
Sgt. Trumper, b. Y. Abbas	9			
Sgt. Harrison, run out	2			
Fyock, c. and b. Fritz	0			
Extras	1			

Total 100

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	16.4	3	40	2
Way	8	2	17	2
Abbas	7	2	17	2

Craigengower.				
E. B. Hamson, b. Wyatt	1			
C. E. Wong, c. Wyatt, b. Durand	0			
J. W. Leonard, c. Skinner, b. Durand	0			
T. Grimes, b. Wyatt	0			
D. Fritz, b. Wyatt	0			
R. Baas, b. Wyatt	0			
W. K. Way, b. Wyatt	0			
Y. Abbas, b. Wyatt	0			
W. A. Youngs, b. Wyatt	0			
D. M. A. Ruzack, c. Macdonald, b. Durand	0			
E. Mowlung, not out	0			
Extras	8			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Durand	6	2	7	3
Wyatt	5	1	9	7

INDIANS WIN AGAIN.

Sookpoo Team All But Complete League Programme.

The Indian R. C. have played all but one match in the League programme and are at present seven points ahead of their nearest rivals, the Royal Engineers, who, in nine matches, have secured 21 points.

The leaders defeated the R.A.O.C. by two wickets on their own ground on Saturday, the military team making 88, of which Brooks scored 24 not out. A. S. Sufiad took five wickets for 33 runs.

The hosts knocked off the required runs with two wickets in hand, Morgan took six wickets for 43 runs. Scores:

R. A. O. C.				
Pte. Garner, b. A. S. Sufiad	20			
Q. M. S. Wishar, b. A. S. Sufiad	0			
L/Cpl. Morgan, c. Abbas, b. M. A. Rumjahn	5			
Pte. Corbett, c. S. Ismail, b. A. R. Sufiad	8			
Pte. Bryant, b. A. S. Sufiad	8			
Q. M. S. Moecek, c. A. M. Rumjahn, b. Abbas	18			
S/Sgt. Greenway, c. A. M. Rumjahn, b. Abbas	0			
Pte. Brooks, not out	24			
Q. M. S. Trappitt, b. A. S. Sufiad	4			
L/Cpl. Gordon, c. Sirdar Khan, b. A. S. Sufiad	0			
L/Cpl. Wood, c. Sirdar Khan, b. A. S. Sufiad	0			
A. S. Sufiad	9			
Extras	9			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. M. A. Rumjahn	5	3	5	1
A. R. Sufiad	5	1	20	2
A. M. Rumjahn	2	1	3	—
A. S. Sufiad	7	1	38	5
Abbas	5	1	18	2

Indian R. C.				
M. P. Madar, c. Garner, b. Corbett	10			
A. Butt, c. Morgan, b. Wishar	18			
R. Nazarin, c. Wishar, b. Corbett	0			
D. Mohamed, c. Morgan, b. Corbett	1			
A. S. Sufiad, b. Morgan	7			
M. R. Abbas, l.b.w., Morgan	0			
A. M. Rumjahn, b. Morgan	13			
Sirdar Khan, c. Bryant, b. Morgan	26			
J. M. A. Rumjahn, c. Garner, b. Morgan	3			
S. Ismail, not out	2			
Extras	2			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Corbett	11	3	34	3
Morgan	14.3	4	43	6
Wishar	7	1	16	1

DIVISION II.

Lieut. Col. Wyatt Performs the "Hat Trick."

The feature of the game between the Royal Engineers and the

KOWLOON MATCH.

Navy Score Their Second Victory of the Season.

The Royal Navy scored their second victory of the season at the expense of the Kowloon C. C., the match being played at King's Park. The visitors knocked out 130 runs, Mackay scoring 62 and Smith 20. With four wickets in hand the Navy made the necessary runs. Bradley was the chief contributor with 37 while Stanley scored 38. Scores:

Kowloon C.C.				
N. A. E. Mackay, c. Gilles, b. Bradley	62			
Bradley	37			
F. S. W. Smith, c. Gilles, b. Bradley	20			
A. R. P. Raven, b. Waters	1			
B. Petheram, c. Waters, b. Bradley	1			
G. Lee, c. Sutler, b. Waters	1			
K. R. Macaskill, c. Waters, b. Gregory	5			
D. S. Green, c. Waters, b. Cornish	1			
H. Overy, c. Sutler, b. Waters	8			
E. R. Price, c. Stanley, b. Bradley	2			
O. B. Raven, c. Woodhouse, b. Cornish	12			
A. Hargreaves-Brown, not out	0			
Extras	8			

Total 130

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gregory	7	—	33	1
Bradley	14	1	38	4
Waters	11	2	32	8
Cornish	5	—	19	2

Navy.				
Armr. Bradley, c. and b. Raven	37			
G. T. Gilles, c. Price, b. Lee	2			
Comdr. Stanley, c. Macaskill, b. Smith	23			
Capt. Cornish, b. Raven	3			
Mid. Sutler, b. Raven	10			
Mid. Stannard, at Mackay, b. Smith	1			
Ch. W. Gregory, not out	18			
Pay Lt. Waters, not out	21			
Extras	13			

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	7	—	30	1
Overy	4	1	21	—
Hargreaves-Brown	4	—	9	—
Petheram	3	—	17	—
Raven	7	—	24	3
Smith	6	—	17	2

Total (for 6 wks.) 131

Lt.-Comdr. Woodhouse, Lt.-Comdr. Peare and Lt. Lonsdale did not bat.

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Kowloon C.C.	6	2	1	3	14
Hongkong C.C.	4	2	1	3	10
Indian R.C.	5	2	1	2	18
Chinese R.C.	6	2	1	3	7
Civil Service C.C.	5	1	3	1	6
Craigengower C.C.	7	1	3	6	6
University	3	1	1	4	4
Royal Navy	4	1	2	4	4
Royal Artillery	2	1	—	1	3

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	11	9	1	1	28
Royal Engineers	9	7	—	2	21
Hongkong C.C.	7	6	—	1	18
Craigengower	10	4	2	4	14
Recreation	10	4	1	5	13
Kowloon C.C.	8	3	3	2	12
Civil Service C.C.	9	3	2	4	11
University	5	2	2	1	8
R.A.S.C.	7	2	2	3	8
Royal Navy	6	2	1	3	7
Police R.C.	9	2	7	6	6
H.K. Electric R.C.	8	—	2	6	2
R.A.O.C.	5	—	—	—	—

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Hongkong C. C. Beat Civil Service by Nine Wickets.

On the Hongkong C.C. ground, the hosts easily beat the Civil Service, winning by nine wickets. The visitors went to the wickets first but failed to get more than 72 runs. Quick took six wickets for 39 runs and Parker three for eleven.

The Town team lost only one wicket in getting the runs. Hayward and Quick made 31 apiece, the innings eventually realising 173 for 9 wickets. Edmonds captured seven wickets for 39 runs.

Kowloon C.C. v. Army.

An Army eleven was entertained by the Kowloon C. C. who won by 28 runs after declaring with 185 for 7 wickets. Oliver c. Jected 65 without being beaten while Ramsey scored 48. Of the 169 made by the Army team Mouson claimed 82 and Vedder 25 not out. Goodwin dismissed six Army batsmen for 42 runs.

Civil Service v. Hongkong C.C.

These two second strings played at Happy Valley, the match resulting in a win for the Hongkong C. C. by seven wickets. The hosts found Summers difficult to play and were all dismissed for 64 runs, Summers taking seven wickets for 18 runs. With 48 from

HOME FOOTBALL.

READING DEFEATS WEDNESDAY IN THE CUP.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuters, are: English Cup: 4th Round.

Plymouth	0	Bradford	1
Liverpool	0	Bolton	0
Portsmouth	2	Bradford C.	0
Arsenal	2	Manfield	0
Manchester U.	0	Bury	1
Blackburn	1	Derby	1
Burnley	3	Swindon	3
Bournemouth	6	Watford	4
West Brom.	1	Middlesbro'	0
Aston Villa	0	Clapton O.	0
West Ham	3	Corinthians	0
Huddersfield	3	Leeds	0
Leicester	1	Swansea	0
Reading	1	Wednesday	0
Millwall	0	Crystal Pal.	0
Chelsea	1	Birmingham	0

Scottish Cup.

Breadalbane	0	Brechin	6
Rath R.	4	Beith	1
Dunkeld-Birmam	—	Clackmannan	—

*Match unplayed on account of frost. As Dunkeld are unable to arrange for the match to be played during the week, the tie was awarded to Clackmannan.

First Divisions.

Cardiff	0	Sheffield U.	0
Manchester C.	5	Everton	1

Second Division.

Bristol C.	3	Blackpool	2
Port Vale	1	Stoke	2
Preston N.E.	0	Southampton	1
Tottenham	3	Notts. County	0

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COLLEGE SPORTS

QUEEN'S PAST AND PRESENT SCHOLARS MEET.

Past and present pupils of Queen's College, together with a number of friends, spent a pleasant afternoon on Saturday at the College Recreation grounds at Causeway Bay, the occasion being the distribution of prizes won by students last year for swimming, tennis and drawing. Amongst those present were Miss E. Lindell, who gave away the awards, Mr. A. H. Crook, the Headmaster, and Mr. G. G. Anderson, who represented the Old Boys' Association.

A "soccer" game and a series of tennis matches between the past and present pupils were played during the afternoon. Tea was served on the grounds by Lane, Crawford's restaurant.

Addressing the gathering after the games, Mr. A. H. Crook thanked the old boys for going there to entertain them. He also thanked Mr. Ip Kau-ko for bringing along an old boys' football eleven to play against the present pupils. As was to be expected, the old boys won the game, this being in the natural order of things, for if the old boys could not beat the present pupils, they should be ashamed of themselves and should not claim to be old boys of the College. The same remarks applied to the old boys' tennis team got together by Mr. F. Grose.

At the conclusion of the distribution of the prizes, Mrs. R. E. Lindell was thanked by Mr. Crook for her services, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet done up in the colours of the College. Attached to the bouquet was a plush case containing a gold pencil.

The soccer game resulted in an overwhelming victory for the old boys, the scores being seven goals as against the single one that was put in by the present pupils.

The respective teams were as follows:
Old Boys—Yik Chan-ping; S. A. Jemall and Wan Kwong-ting; Ko Sik-wai, Lai Sze-chiu and Ng Po-lau; Chan Chun-sang, Li Shu-luen, Ip Kau-ko, Lam Yuk-ying, and Li Ping-kong.
Present Boys—Chung Chi-keung; Mo Kwong-lam and Ma Sum-woon; Wong Chi-ki, Ip Yuk and Wong Shu-pui; Kung Ping-hoi, Koo Hong-suet, M. S. Salleh, Cheng Tin-yau, and Koo Fuk-wa.

In the tennis match the old boys won convincingly by 58 games to 23. Scores:

Wei Chung and Cheung Wai-fung (Present Boys) lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-cheuk 1-8; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 2-6; beat H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-lam 5-4.

Tsui Wai-pui and Soenderam (Present Boys) lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-cheuk 3-6; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 0-9; lost to H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-lam 2-7.

Gurbachan Singh and Hung Man-chiu (Present Boys) lost to F. Grose and Lu Tak-cheuk 2-7; lost to Ng Kam-chuen and A. H. Rumjahn 3-6; lost to H. Y. Ho and Lu Tak-lam 4-5. Prizes were distributed by Mrs. Lindell as follows:

Swimming:
One Length (Class 7 and 8)—1, Lai Lok-sui.
Two Lengths (Junior)—1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Hau San-chi; 3, Chik Shu-fook.

Two Lengths (Senior)—1, Kung Ki-chung; 2, Wong Yat-hing; 3, Chan Kim-ling.

100 Yards (Junior)—1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Chik Shu-fook.

100 Yards (Senior)—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Li Fook-fai; 3, Lau Ming-on.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Junior)—1, Wong Shu-chi; 2, Ho Pak-hi; 3, Yeung Yuen-wah.

100 Yards Breast Stroke (Senior)—1, Lau Ming-on; 2, Yeung Yuen-wah; 3, Li Fook-fai.

Two Lengths Back Stroke (Junior)—1, Yung Ying-nam; 2, Wong Shu-chi; 3, Yung Wah-fai.

100 Yards Back Stroke (Senior)—1, Yeung Yuen-wah; 2, Lau Ming-on; 3, Chik Shu-fook; 4, Li Fook-fai; 5, Kwok Kiu-lun.

Small Boys' Team Race—1, Class 7A.
Consolation Race—1, Chan Nai-chi; 2, Hau San-chi; 3, Ko Wai-yin.

Masters' Race—1, D. M. Richards.
Old Boys' Race—Chiu Keung-wah.

Tennis:
Championship Singles: Tsui Wai-pui, winner; Gurbachan Singh, runner-up.
Handicap Singles: Ho Hong-wai, winner; A. K. Lemsi, runner-up.

1st Prize, Cheung Hing-lee and Lee Shu-yuen (equal); 2nd prize, Lee Shu-chuen.

Maps:
Upper School: 1st Prize, Yeung Wai-wa; 2nd Prize, Ip Kwan-ting.
Lower School: 1st Prize, Lam Kam-tong; 2nd Prize, Ho Pak-hi; 3rd Prize, Fung Yee-man.

RUSSO-POLISH PACT.

DIFFICULTY ARISES IN TEXT OF TREATY.

Bukharest, Jan. 27.
With regard to the Russian proposal to conclude a treaty equivalent to the Kellogg Pact with Poland, the latter agreed to the recent Rumanian suggestion that Poland should not sign the document except in company with Rumania.
The difficulty has now arisen over the Russian reservations towards the treaty, which are said to involve an alteration of the text of the pact.—*Reuter.*

POLICE SPORTS.

FULL RESULTS OF KOWLOON-HONGKONG CONTESTS.

The full results of the contests which have been decided in the Police Sports competition between the Hongkong and Kowloon contingents are given below:

Lawn Bowls	
Kowloon	Hongkong
P. S. Shepherd	L. S. Hargreaves
S. I. Logan	S. I. Baker
S. I. McLellan	P. S. Field
Insp. Marks	19 Insp. Clark
S. I. Fender	L. S. Gentry
S. I. Dick	F. S. Wilant
S. I. Nicoll	S. F. Smith
A. S. I. Mair	15 Insp. Booker

Billiards	
Kowloon	Hongkong
S. I. Fender	L. S. McLeod
L. S. Eddi	109 Insp. Booker
L. S. Hargreaves	109 L. S. Wyne
L. S. Hudson	84 L. S. Edwards
C. Carpenter	100 L. S. Gentry
L. S. Wright	108 P. S. Whess
L. S. Whitty	100 P. S. K. by
L. S. Hargreaves	78 S. I. C.

Revolver Shooting	
Kowloon	Hongkong
Me. W. S. Scott	P. S. Gentry
L. S. Williamson	P. S. Ritchie
S. I. Hoare	110 Insp. Booker
S. I. Carpenter	L. S. Wyne
L. S. Boma	96 L. S. Penel
L. S. Hill	96 A. S. I. Hopkins
L. S. Hill	95 L. S. Hargreaves
L. S. Hill	95 L. S. Post

TUG OF WAR.	
Kowloon	Hongkong
S. I. Hoare	L. S. Wyne
L. S. Scrim	S. I. Smith
P. S. Poyntz	L. S. McGreary
P. C. Banks	L. S. Alexander
P. C. Whitcroft	L. S. Kinnear
P. C. Mattinson	L. S. Edwards
P. C. Brand	L. S. Brown
P. C. Hill	L. S. Johnson

Light Weight	
Kowloon	Hongkong
L. S. Fell	L. S. Findlay
L. S. Cordaux	L. S. Fennel
L. S. Brittain	L. S. Russell
L. S. Jessop	L. S. Gorman
L. S. Fowle	L. S. Williams
P. C. Linden	L. S. Rogers
P. C. MacNamara	L. S. May
P. C. Carruthers	L. S. Nolan

Position of Teams	
Kowloon	Hongkong
W. D. L. Pts.	
Kowloon	2 - 2 4
Hongkong	2 - 2 4

LOCAL YACHTING.	
MENAGERIE RACE HELD ON SATURDAY.	

A menagerie race was held at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday afternoon, this being the only event of the day. The handicaps were sailed, La Linda taking first place with Boohm second and Adana third.

The course was Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (S), Lyemui Beacon (S), Mark on Line (S), Cunt Rock Buoy (S), a distance of 8.6 miles.

Details of the Race.	
Yacht	Finishing Time
Dianna	5:09.13
Colleen	5:11.23
La Linda (1)	5:04.03
Daphne	5:22.30
Alba	5:22.23
Why Wonder	5:22.14
Boohm (2)	5:21.34
Adana (3)	5:26.53
Zephyr	5:34.59
Pierrette	5:29.22
Joan	5:31.27

Yesterday's Championship.
The third Championship race, for cruizers, was held yesterday over the following course—Datum Rock (S), Mark on Discovery Bay (S), Mark on Line, Channel Rocks (S). The result was as follows:

Yacht	
Finishing Time	Corrected Time
La Cigale (3)	2:50.20
U and I (4)	2:50.25
Feathers (7)	3:35.39
Norseman (2)	3:21.58
Queen Bee (1)	3:24.20
Coquette (5)	3:25.30
Curlew (9)	3:43.25

GOOD TIMES COMING.	
MR BALDWIN ON THE BRITISH INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.	

London, Jan. 26.
The Prime Minister, addressing a public meeting at Dundee last night, dealing with the industrial outlook, stated that there is to-day a better tone and more hope in the industrial world than there has been for some time past. The trend of trade is upward. It is not rapid, but it is more widespread than it was. The State can help, but the less it tries to manage and control, the better it will be for industry.

The Premier attached great importance to the "scientific discoveries now in process of application, which may be of the greatest help" and mentioned in particular the provision of fertilizers from the fixation of nitrogen, which he described as the only good thing which came out of the war, and the liquidation of coal, "which may transform our coalfields."

Referring to the industrial changes taking place, Mr. Baldwin expressed confidence that the transitional period had now been passed and that, unless anything untoward occurred, definitely better times would now soon be reached.—*British Wireless.*

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"I was in San Luis Obispo, at that time trying a change of climate, but I became so bad that I was nearly forced to return to Modesto, Cal., in an ambulance. I was finally brought to as far as Ceres in an automobile in which I was packed with pillows. While staying with a relative there I suggested that I try the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I consented to do so, but was in such a weakened condition that I had to be almost carried to the office of the Poo On Chinese Herb Co.

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TOO MUCH BUSINESS.
ROOM FOR MORE BROKERS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 26.
In consequence of complaints as to delays and errors in the execution of Stock Exchange orders owing to the rush of business, and an insufficiency of brokers to cope with it, the governing committee has recommended that the present membership of 1,100 be increased to 1,875. This is the first increase in half a century. The present value of seats is \$25,000, and it is proposed that existing members be entitled to sell a one-quarter interest of membership so as to derive a bonus of \$156,000, while retaining the right to trade.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Motor Shares.
New York, Jan. 26.
According to the World, the formation of a huge investment trust with capital of between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000, to specialise in motor stocks, will shortly be announced.

Mr. Arthur Cutten, the well-known stock operator, Mr. Fred Fisher, Vice-President of General Motors Corporation, and Mr. Walter Chrysler are behind the undertaking.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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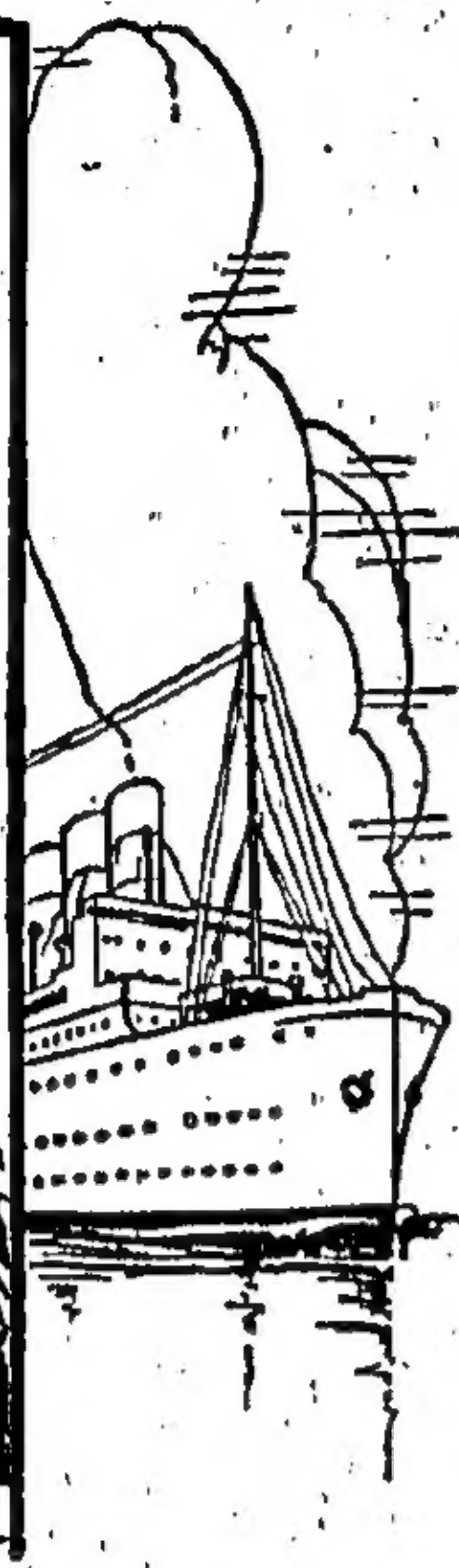


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TROOPS MUTINY.

AN ALARMING OUTBREAK AT LUNGKOW.

Peking, Jan. 26.
Troops belonging to General Liu Kai-tai at Lungkow suddenly mutinied yesterday morning, and looted Lungkow.

The foreigners in the town escaped yesterday on board two Japanese ships in the harbour.

It is believed that practically every house was raided by the rebels and munitions belonging to the Public Safety Bureau seized. Thereafter the mutineers departed southward.

A Japanese destroyer yesterday evening left Port Arthur for Lungkow.

It is believed that the trouble is due to the fact that General Liu Chen-shen recently dismissed General Liu Kai-tai.—*Reuter.*

Officials Killed.

Chefoo, Jan. 27.
The seriousness of the trouble at Lungkow and Hwang-hsien is confirmed by the despatch of 3,000 troops from Ninghai to suppress the revolting Second Division. The troops passed through Chefoo this afternoon. A Japanese destroyer arrived to-day.

The Chairman of the Hwang-hsien Chamber of Commerce and three commanders of the Second Division were killed by the mutineers, who retreated toward the district between Laichow and Chaoyuan, where heavy fighting has recently taken place between the Red Spears and the soldiery, accompanied by the pillage and burning of many villages.—*Reuter.*

[Lungchow is in Shantung, on the Gulf of Pechili, due west of Chefoo and Weihaiwei.]

OPIUM PROBLEM.

EXISTING SYSTEM ATTACKED.

Geneva, Jan. 27.
The Opium Commission resumed the discussion of Mr. Wang King-ki's statement but no compromise was reached.

Vice. Sato said he must reserve his freedom to make a protest, which he would ask the President to insert in the report. Vice. Sato designated the reference of Wang King-ki to the campaign in Shantung as an attack on the honour of the Japanese army, and said that it could not be admitted that anyone on the Commission should accuse the Japanese army, whose honour had always been above suspicion.

Mr. Wang King-ki intervened and denied that he had accused the Japanese Government or Army. He said he had accused no one. He had the greatest respect for the Japanese Government and people. It was the present system which was responsible for the situation in China, rendering the control of the drug traffic impossible.

The Commission finally decided to insert Mr. Wang King-ki's statement in the minutes in its entirety, and refused to allow any discussion of the statement at this stage.

Mr. Wang King-ki alone voted against the resolution, declaring that he must maintain his demand that the statement should be transmitted to the League Council. The incident then closed.—*Reuter.*

MAIL ROBBERY.

LOSS FROM THE LINER LEVIATHAN RECALLED.

New York, Jan. 25.
In pursuit of enquiries made into the robbery on board the a.s. Leviathan the police of two continents are searching for a German named Walter Ringer, who signed on the articles of the liner as a carpenter. An indictment charging Ringer with robbery on the high seas during the voyage of the Leviathan was returned to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A message dated London, June 23 last announced that one of the biggest robberies of ocean mails ever made was discovered upon the arrival in London of the registered bags of mail brought to Southampton from the United States by the 60,000 ton liner Leviathan. At the time it was impossible to assess the value of the stolen property, but it was estimated to be in the region of £100,000. It seemed certain that the robbery was committed in New York before the mails were put on the Leviathan. The bags were stored in the ship's strong room during the voyage across the Atlantic, over which there was an armed guard.]

The plan adopted is for the registered package bags to be fastened with a small lead seal of the United States Post Office. The bags are then placed in unregistered bags which are also sealed. The airtight in one of the London district offices who handled the registered section of the mail found that the lead seals were intact. On breaking the seals and examining the mails they found that the envelopes inside had been split open and everything negotiable extracted.

The careful selection made from the letters indicated that the theft had been carried out without hurry. Reports were subsequently received from all over the country of bags of mail being similarly rifled.]

MOTORS IN BRITAIN.

INTERESTING FIGURES SHOW INCREASING POPULARITY.

London, Jan. 26.
One person in every twenty-six in Great Britain owned a motor-car or motor cycle on September 30 last, according to figures issued by the Ministry of Transport. The latest figures available for other countries show that one person in every five in the United States owns a car, one in 40 in France, and one in 137 in Germany.

The total number of mechanically propelled road vehicles licensed in this country on September 30 was 2,062,000 as compared with 1,895,000 at the corresponding date in 1927.—*British Wireless.*

LIFEBOAT HEROES.

BIG SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DUTCH FUND.

Amsterdam, Jan. 27.
Over 200,000 florins have already been collected for the relief of sufferers in the recent lifeboat disaster, exceeding requirements.

It is proposed that the balance form the nucleus for a relief fund for similar disasters in future.—*Reuter.*

[It was reported on January 17 from Rotterdam that in going to the assistance of the Latvian steamer Falka stranded off the Dutch coast, a life-boat from the Hook of Holland capsized, her crew of eight being drowned.]

EX-KAISER'S BIRTHDAY.

FAMILY GATHERING CELEBRATE AT DOORN.

Doorn, Jan. 27.
Princess Hermine, the wife of the ex-Kaiser, has suddenly been taken seriously ill.

A large family gathering, including the ex-Crown Prince and other members of the former German royal family, has arrived to participate in the celebrations on the occasion of the ex-Kaiser's 70th birthday. The Princess Hermine, the ex-Kaiser's wife, is a notable absentee, owing to a sudden attack of chicken-pox.

The ex-Kaiser, in a letter to the Dutch Minister of the Interior, profoundly thanked the Queen and the people of Holland for the hospitality and friendship extended him.

The residents of Doorn serenaded the ex-Kaiser and made him a birthday present. Many other gifts were received.

The ex-Kaiser's letter to the Minister of the Interior recognises how Holland, in troublous times, had been able to preserve the time-honoured right to grant asylum. Mention is made of the friendly manner in which the Dutch sought to alleviate the fate imposed upon him, and special gratitude is extended to Count Bentinck, who first extended that hospitality.—*Reuter.*

A Ceremonious Occasion.

Doorn, later.
The ex-Kaiser's seventieth birthday to-day was the occasion for the greatest gathering of Hohenzollerns since the war. The ex-Kaiser was surrounded by all six children and nineteen grandchildren, but besides Princess Hermine, Prince Henry of Prussia is ill, and the relations of the ex-Kaiser with his sister, Princess Viktoria, wife of Zukoof, are strained.

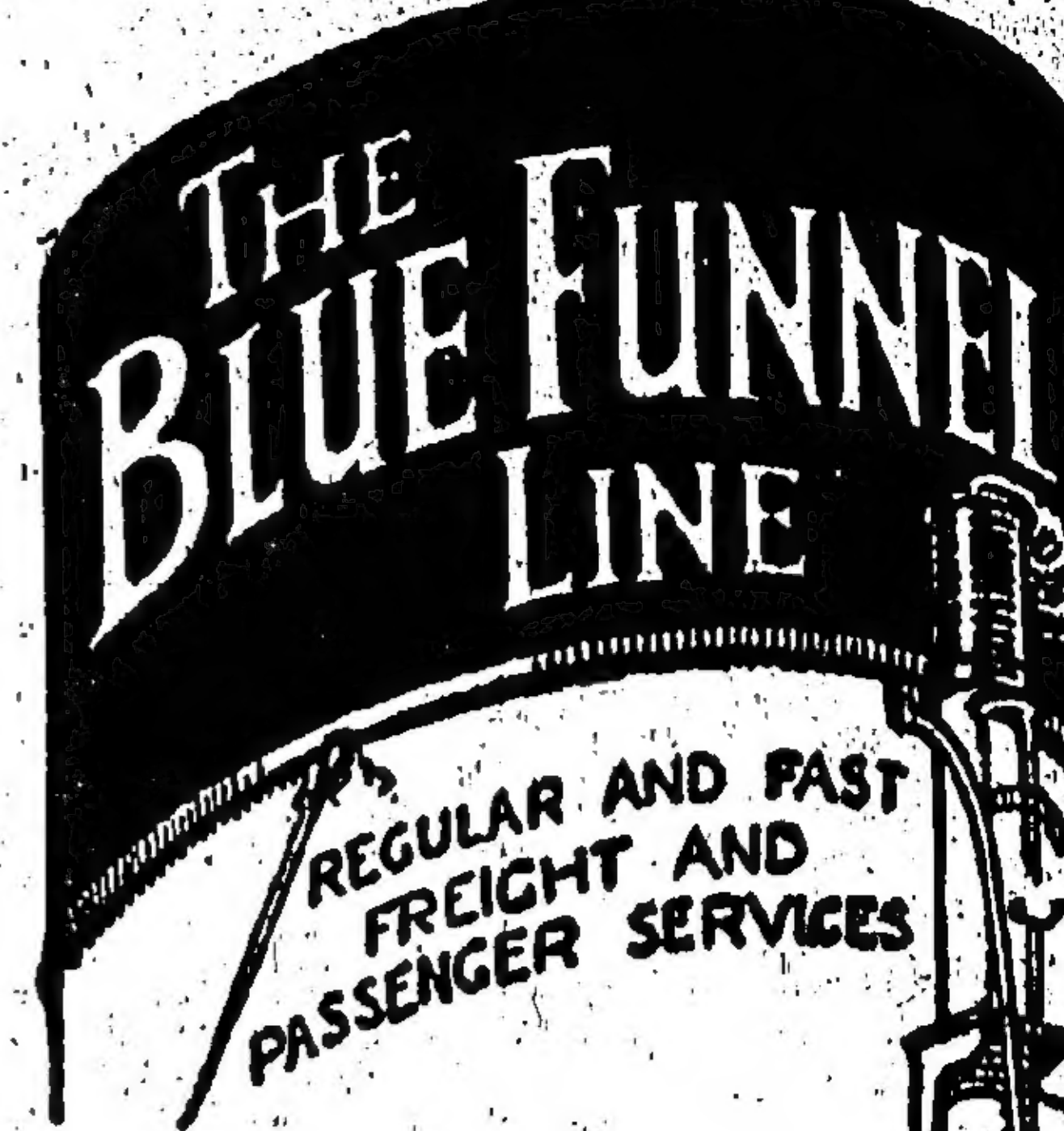
The ex-King of Saxony was the only former German King present. The former Court Chaplain, Doctor Vogel conducted the morning service, the text of his sermon, selected by the ex-Kaiser, being Romans, chapter one, verse sixteen. The official printed birthday programme was headed "All Highest's seventieth birthday, Majesty, Kaiser and King." All the presents were displayed on a large table, with seventy lighted candles.—*Reuter.*

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OBITUARY.

PRINCE KUNYOSHI KUN.

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

Though the latest bulletin is more reassuring, some anxiety is felt for Prince Kunt, the father of the Empress, who is suffering from severe hemorrhoids. Three doctors are in attendance and several princes and other notables have proceeded to Atami, where the Prince is confined to bed. —*Reuter.*

Tokyo, Jan. 27.

The death has occurred of Prince Kunyoshi Kunt, the father of the Empress. —*Reuter.*

[Prince Kunyoshi Kunt, the second of his line, was the third son of the late Prince Asahiko, and held the rank of a senior general in the Japanese army. He was born on July 23, 1873. He became a Sub-Lieutenant in 1897, and was attached to General Kuroki's staff during the Russo-Japanese War as an Infantry Major, being later granted the Order of the Golden Kite (4th class). He was promoted Colonel in 1903, while studying in Germany (1907 to 1910), and became a Major General in 1913.]

Wife of Former Hongkong Governor.

London, Jan. 27.

The death is announced of Lady Lugard, D.B.E. —*Reuter.*

[Lady Flora Louise Lugard was the wife of Baron Lugard, who was Governor of Hongkong in 1907-1912. She was an author and journalist of note, daughter of the late General Shaw, C.B. She was formerly head of the Colonial department of *The Times*, and undertook special commissions for that paper to South Africa, Australia, Canada and the Klondike. She was joint founder of the War Refugees Committee and founder of the Lady Lugard Hospital. Among her publications are *Castle Blair*, 1878; *Hector, a Story for Young People*, 1883; *A Tropical Dependency*, 1905, and others.]

Dutch Actor.

Mentone, Jan. 26.

The death is announced of the Dutch actor, Doctor Willem Roynards, the most brilliant interpreter of Shakespeare's works in Holland. —*Reuter.*

Dr. Bogucki.

Warsaw, Jan. 26.

The death has occurred of Dr. Bogucki, who will be remembered for his magnificent social work during the plague epidemics in the Far East before the Great War. —*Reuter.*

Mr. Ralph Knott.

London, Jan. 26.

Mr. Ralph Knott, the brilliant British architect, who designed the new County Hall, a notable building on the south side of Westminster Bridge, died last night aged 50, following an attack of influenza. —*British Wireless.*

Peking, Jan. 27.

The preliminary hearing commenced yesterday of a case in which several prisoners are accused of looting the Imperial tombs. —*Reuter.*

BRITISH POLICY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENTS STIR SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

There is considerable comment here on Mr. G. Locker-Lampson's replies in the House of Commons on the maintenance of British troops in Shanghai. A prominent British merchant and member of the Shanghai International Municipal Council, who is in close touch with the situation on the Yangtze, in the course of an interview says that the replies are misleading. "Not only were the representations of the British Chamber of Commerce based on fact, but the Municipal Council of the International Settlement, as well as the British Chamber of Commerce, have warned the British authorities of the danger of further reducing the Defence Force."

"As regards Mr. Locker-Lampson's reference to Hankow, as the Wuhan municipality is practically a branch of the provincial government and not yet organized, there was ample time for negotiation prior to the local Chinese authorities taking over the former German and Russian Concessions and dismissing the Council."

"It should be pointed out that the seizure of the British Concessions in Hankow occurred during the low water season of 1926, that in the winter of 1927 a big cruiser was stationed at Hankow to prevent unpleasant surprises, and that the absence of the cruiser during the present low water season has undoubtedly been availed of for the recent seizures of these two municipal areas, rather than attempting to settle the matter by negotiation."

"As the so-called Wuhan municipality includes the city of Wuchang, situated on the opposite side of the river to Hankow, and as the river at that point is over a mile in width, and further as Wuchang is of no interest to British residents of Hankow, it is obvious that the suggested appointment of British residents to positions on the Wuhan municipal Council is not serious and cannot serve any useful purpose."

"There is every indication that the Provincial Government of Hankow contemplates continuing the surtaxes after February 1, despite the new Tariff Treaty."

[Replying in the House of Commons to questions regarding the possible reduction of the Shanghai Defence Force, Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that representations against the further reduction had been received from the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai. The document contained inaccuracies in regard to service in the Yangtze. As far as the Government knew these disturbances did not exist.]

"As regards the position of British residents in Hankow since the British Concession had been handed back to the Chinese, Mr. Locker-Lampson said that foreigners were living and owning property there, and they were adequately represented on the Municipality."

He agreed that the ex-German and the ex-Russian Concessions had lost their status as special Administrative Districts, and had been incorporated in the Chinese Municipality.

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LIQUOR SMUGGLING.

RATIFICATION OF U. S. PACT WITH JAPAN.

Washington, Jan. 27.

The American-Japanese treaty to prevent smuggling of liquor into the United States has been ratified by the Senate. —*Reuter's American Service.*

Municipality of Wuhan, and the question of further foreign representation therein was now under discussion.

He added that the British had not suffered a disadvantage compared with other nationals as regards taxation or representation.]

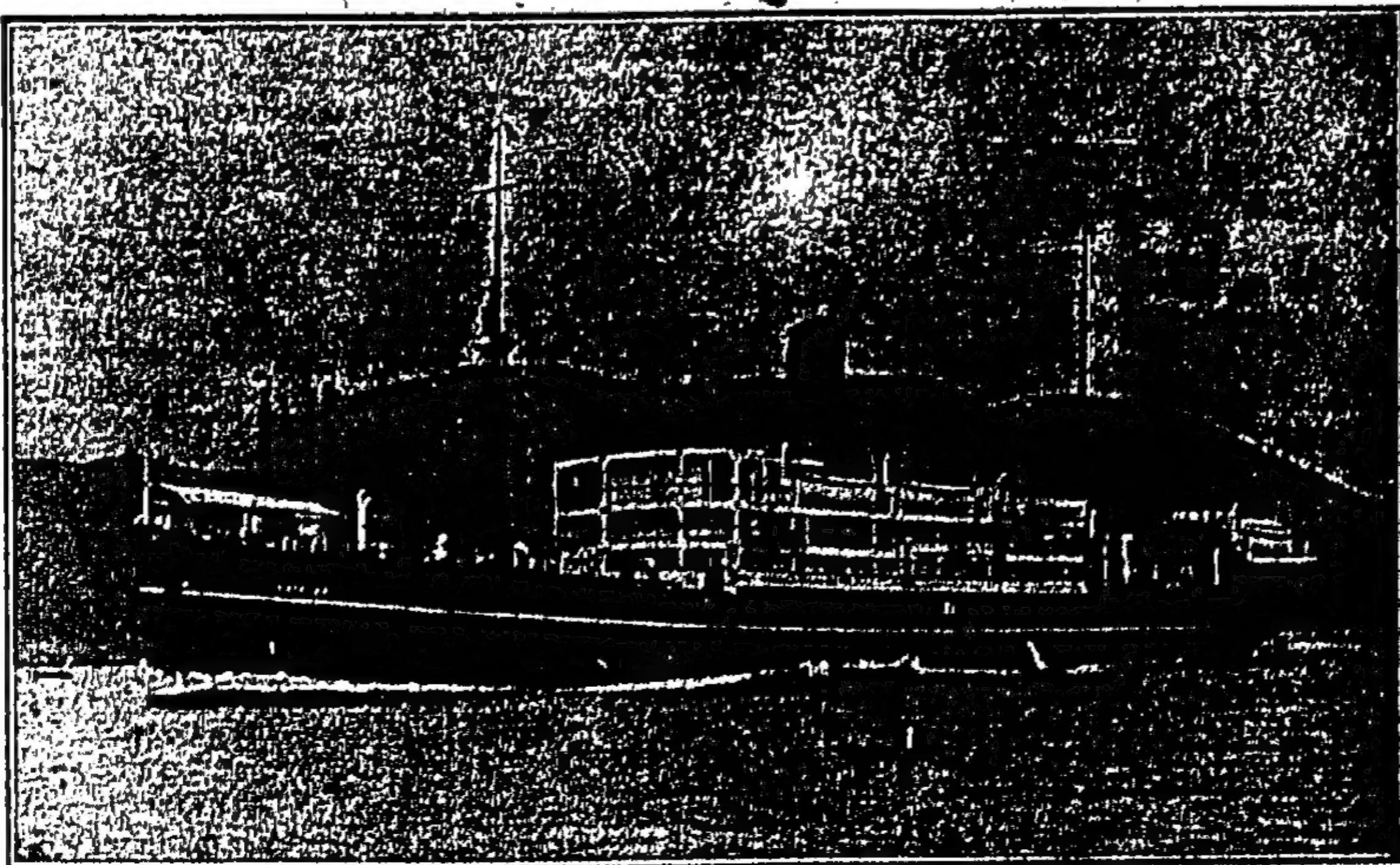
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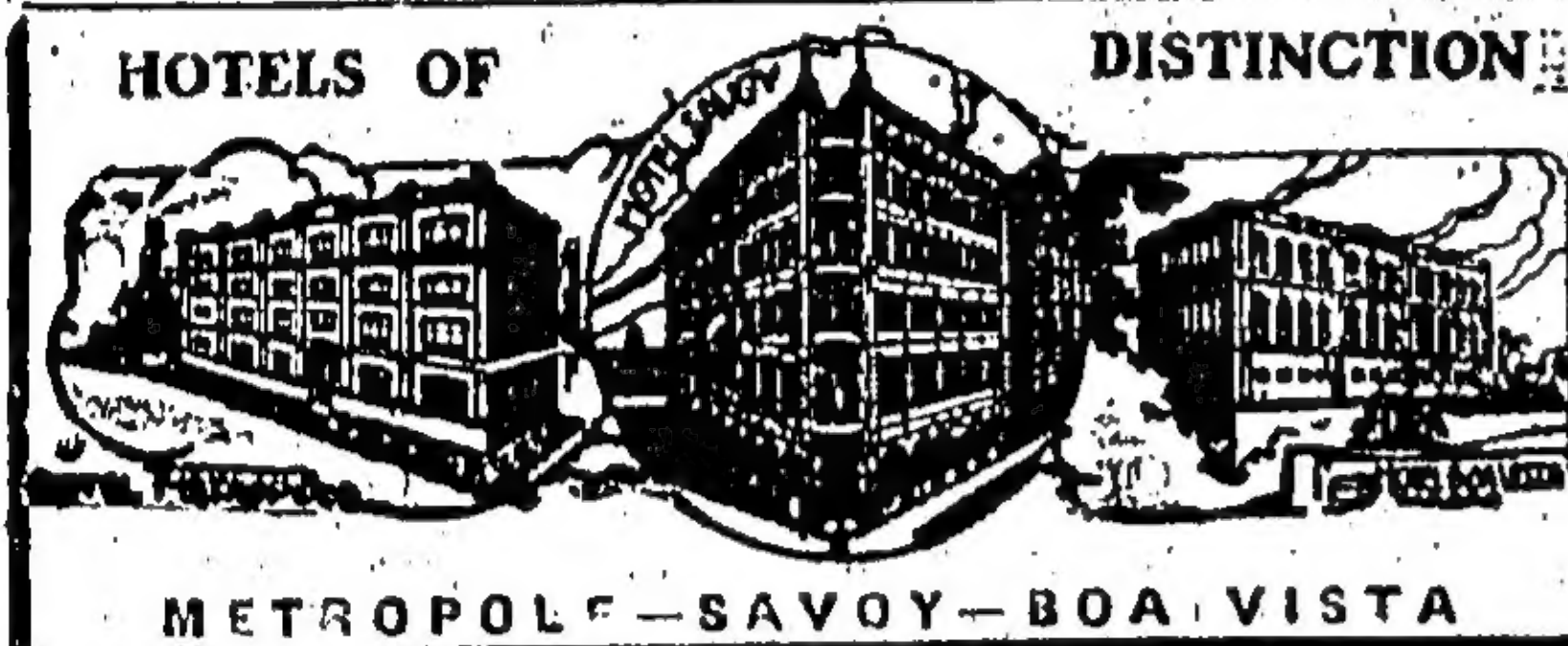
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NANKING'S LATEST DICTUM.

YANGTSE TO BE CLOSED TO
FOREIGN SHIPPING.

A WARNING SOUNDED.

Nanking, Jan. 24.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, president of the State Council of the National Government, in an address delivered at a reception to fifty American, British, French, German and Japanese newspaper correspondents, declared to-day that the time had passed when China can be appraised on the basis of the eighteenth century.

The most sensational speech however was delivered by Y. L. Tong, Vice-minister of Foreign Affairs. He declared that China now was lodging an active campaign for the abolition of extra-territoriality and expressed the belief that all nations would surrender their consular courts before the year's end.

He also stated that it was China's intention shortly to prevent foreign steamship companies from navigating the Yangtze river and other inland waters.

He also asserted the other infringements of Chinese sovereignty such as concessions and the stationing of foreign troops on Chinese soil would shortly be abolished.

In the course of his address, Chiang Kai-shek declared: "What foreigners do not understand is that China has passed through a transition period out of which a new China has emerged with a public spirit which makes further civil war impossible. Hence, China will never return to feudalism."

THE CHINESE NAVAL IMPASSE.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK EXERTS
HIS INFLUENCE.

Shanghai, Jan. 27.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang arrived in Shanghai this morning and in the afternoon participated in the launching ceremony of the Chinese gunboat "Yung Su."

Marshal Chiang delivered a speech in the capacity of Chairman of the National Government. It is noteworthy that the two resigning Commanders of the First and Second Squadrons, Chan Kwoi-liang and Chan Shao-kuan, were present, the former presiding.

After the ceremony, Marshal Chiang had a conference with the Commanders and it is understood that an attempt was made to urge them to remain at their posts.

It is reported that Chan Kwoi-liang has consented to stay in Shanghai for the time being.

Marshal Chiang, however, expressed the opinion later that both officers would comply with his request to abandon their intention of resigning.

It is reported that Chan Shao-kuan will accompany Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to Nanking this evening.

NAIVE EXCUSE OF CHINESE.

CRUELTY PERMITTED IN THE
COUNTRY.

A Chinese who was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with causing unnecessary cruelty to four chickens, pleaded that he was ignorant of the local laws and also that such an offence was not prohibited in the country.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that it was not a question of law but of common sense. He asked the defendant if he would like to be put into a basket and have his wrists and ankles cut.

Defendant: But we can do it in the country.

His Worship: You can't do it down here.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5 and informed the defendant that he ought to have known better.

CHINESE FLIGHT TO AMERICA?

AIRMEN STATES LATEST
PLANS.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.

Major Tien Lai-huang, Chinese aviator and author, announced to-day that he plans to fly from China to California via Hawaii and Midway. The date for the flight has not been set.

WHY GENERALS WERE SHOT.

MUKDEN AUTHORITIES'
EXPLANATION.

BLAMED FOR CIVIL WARS &
EMBEZZLEMENT.

SEEKING RED AID.

Mukden, Jan. 22.

The following declaration has been issued by the Mukden authorities referring to the recent trial and death of Generals Yang Yu-ting and Chang Yin-hui:

"The branch political council of the North-eastern Provinces, presided over by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, assembled at 7 p.m. on January 10 for the special purpose of investigating the truth of certain accusations brought against General Yang Yu-ting and General Chang Yin-hui.

The accused were summoned and given to know that certain evidence had been found proving their guilt in conspiring against the Government.

No reply or explanation being forthcoming, the accused, being both military men, were brought before an extraordinary court martial presided over by the chief military judge, General Yen Wen-hai; the other members being General Yung Chen, Quartermaster General of Mukden, and General Wang Yeh-tsai.

Five-Hour Trial.

"The trial lasted five hours. General Chang tried hard to defend himself whereas General Yang was very reserved. The accused admitted the charges against them and were consequently by the Court found guilty of high treason. The death sentence was submitted to the Political Council which approved it and ordered the execution to take place immediately. Owing to the special circumstances, the execution was carried out within the Marshal's headquarters at 3 a.m. on January 11.

"The crimes committed by the accused have, in a circular telegram by the Political Council, been stated to be the following:

Blamed for all Wars.

"1.—Ever since the 13th year of the Republic, civil wars have ravaged China. The two accused were the real instigators of the struggle, and even up to the late Marshal Chang Tso-lin's death, they opposed his proposals for China's unification. Lately, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang agreed to hand over the five provinces east of Lianho to the Hopei province but owing to the flat disobedience of General Yang Yu-ting this has not been done.

"2.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang agreed long ago to return to the Central Government all the railway-rolling stock taken to Manchuria by Chang Yin-hui after the retreat from Peking. General Chang has disobeyed the instructions he has received to this purpose and has handed back only a very small portion of the rolling stock. This obstruction on the part of Chang has, on the one hand, cast a slur of bad faith on Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and, on the other hand, caused considerable damage to government property.

Guilt of Corruption.

"3.—Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has for a long time tried in a friendly way to persuade the accused to carry out these orders, but they have persisted in refusing. The result is that the Manchurian Government has become very unpopular with both Chinese and foreigners.

"Besides this, the accused have been guilty of corruption and embezzlement of public funds on a large scale the total sum misappropriated being \$200,000,000. The corruption and bribery practised by Arsenal officials under General Yang's protection, is a well-known fact among business circles in Manchuria. All the railway directors are relatives or proteges of General Chang Yin-hui. He has not only failed to remit the revenue of the railways to the government, but even compelled it to pay the running expenses. Documentary evidence shows that both the accused have spent \$200,000,000 without the sanction of the authorities. All prominent and lucrative positions in the government service were secured by the followers of the accused. Honest and capable officials who did not belong to their clique, were not given any promotion and eventually forced to resign.

To Overthrow Government.

"Having a long time been associated with the accused in government service, we were hoping that they would reform their ways. Instead of that evidence has lately

THE AFGHANISTAN CIVIL WAR.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT NOW
REFUSING PASSPORTS.

MALE EVACUATIONS?

New Delhi, Jan. 27.

The Indian Government issues a notification suspending the issue of passports or permits to visit Afghanistan to all except Afghans.

The announcement arose as the result of applications for passports by deputations from the Central Khilafat Committee.

The Colonial Secretary, in the course of a telegram to the chairman of the Committee, bases the Government's action on the civil war in Afghanistan, the impossibility of the roads, and the dangers to life and property "which may oblige the Government at any moment to evacuate even males."

The Colonial Secretary also draws attention to the necessity for scrupulous observance of the principle of non-intervention of Afghanistan's internal affairs.

According to reports from Kabul the first battle has taken place between the united Jelalabad tribes who are advancing on Kabul and the detachment sent out by the new ruler, Bachai Sakao.

The clash took place 25 miles from the capital and resulted in the routing of the detachment, which suffered heavy casualties.

The latest reports from Kandahar show that Amanullah has not decided whether to regain the throne for himself.

Habibullah has succeeded in forming a cabinet composed exclusively of members of the Mohmand tribe, to which Amanullah belongs. The new Premier is Kahrudinn, step-brother of Amanullah.—Reuter.

IDOL WORSHIP ABOLISHED.

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gods worshipped in connexion with Taoism are forbidden.

Christianity Retained.

The order then passes to the monotheistic religions. Mohammedanism is described as a great world religion, whose founder was Mahomet and whose sacred book is the Koran. The religion is to be retained.

Christianity (the name used is an abbreviated form of the "Religion of Jesus") is also described as a great world religion, and to be retained.

A list then follows of gods whose worship is forbidden. These, in general, may be described as animistic divinities.

The Forbidden Cults.

Among the kinds of worship thus forbidden are worship of the sun, moon and stars, worship of the hills and the streams, worship of the earth, of the wind and the rain, of the thunder, and the lightning and many others. Of special interest are such as the City God, the Goddess of Children, and the God of Literature.

One would imagine that in large cities concentration on the more reputable gods might not be difficult; in many country places it is likely to matter little under what name divinities are worshipped, the worship will essentially be animistic.

If these matters are suitable for legislation the moderate line of the Ministry is to be commended.

Room for Abuse.

There is some reason to fear, however, that in any given locality the kind of agitation by which the heaviest will be carried out may bear hardly on many folk; nor is it difficult to see that the precedent of determining suitable religious observance by administrative fiat might easily be abused in less sympathetic hands.

One strong line of appeal, however, those who undertake to commend the orders of the Ministry to the general public will have, and that is, that at the New Year a really vast amount of money is spent on temple worship and on processions which might well be put to more profitable use. A frequent demand is for the conversion of temples into schools, and in some places this may be done.—Our Own Correspondent.

For the 24 hours ended at noon to-day, the rainfall was only 0.48-inch. The total fall for the present month is 0.74-inch, against an average of 1.20.

been found proving that they had framed a plot to overthrow the present government in Manchuria.

"As this would gravely endanger the peace, not only of Manchuria but of the whole of China, we were compelled to treat with the matter urgently, wherefore we sanctioned the court-martial to take place immediately."

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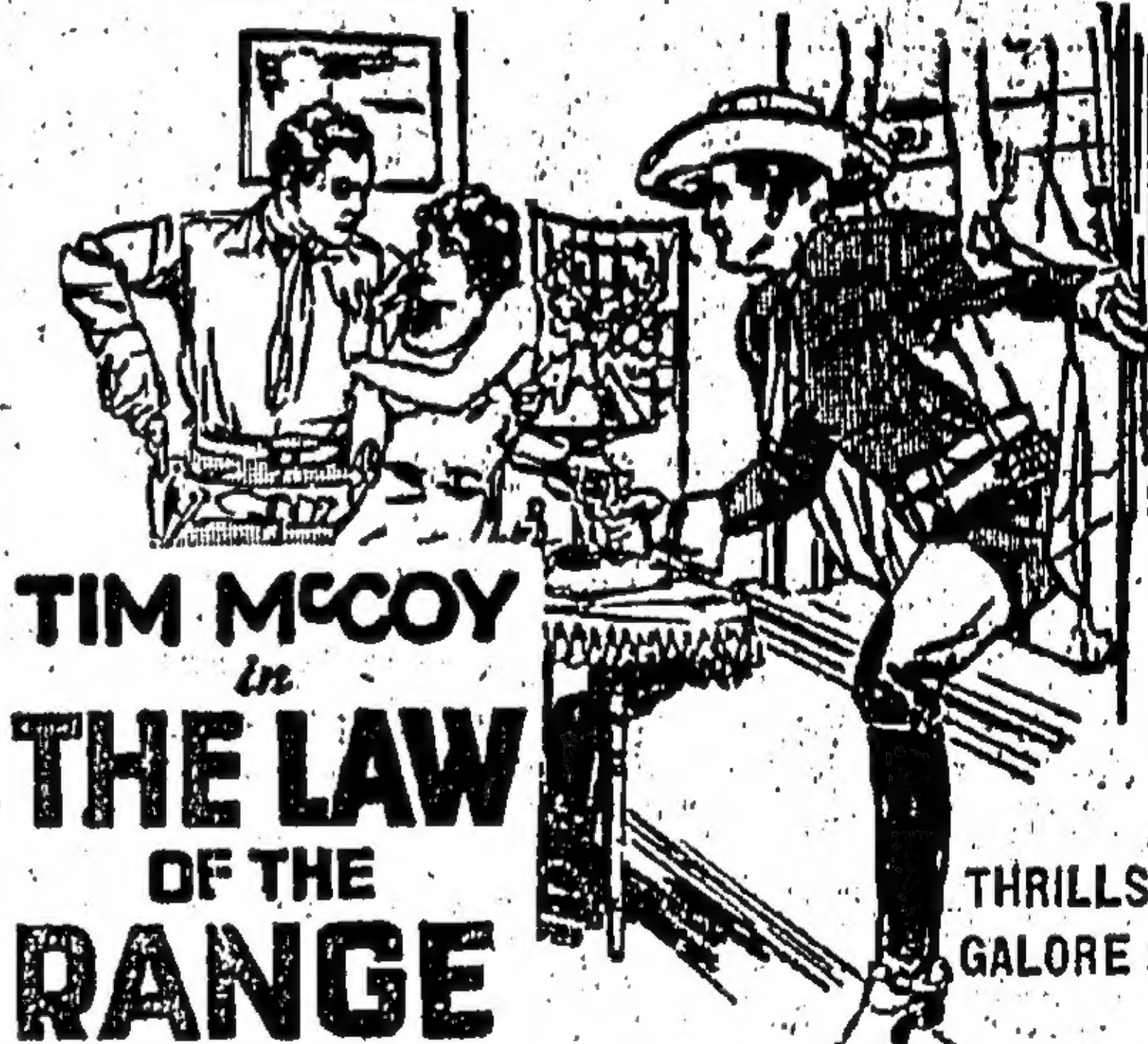
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